

OF 40 SEERS.

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undermentioned *Marts* of Bengal during the fortnight ending the 15th February 1886.

GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA. (<i>Cicer Arletinum</i> .)			INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (<i>Zea Mays</i> .)			ARHAR OR THUR CADJAN PEA. (<i>Cajanus indicus</i> .)			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
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2 3 0	2 2 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 6 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	..	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 0	2 11 0	2 11 0	2 12 0	Calcutta.
2 4 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	Serajgunge.
2 8 0	2 6 0	2 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 8 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 0 0	Dacca.
2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	...	...	...	2 4 0	2 4 0	...	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	2 13 9	2 13 9	2 14 0	Naraingunge.
2 7 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 12 0	Chittagong.
1 8 0	1 8 0	1 6 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 4 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	...	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 5 0	3 1 6	3 1 6	3 0 0	Patna.
2 7 0	2 10 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 3 9	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	Balasore.
...	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 7 0	Pooree.
2 0 0	2 0 0	1 11 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	Cuttack.

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METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Representative station.	STATION OBSERVATIONS.													
			AIR PRESSURE.			WIND.		TEMPERATURE.								
			Mean barometric height, 10 A.M.	Mean reduced to sea-level.	Variation from mean.	Prevailing direction.	Mean wind velocity.	Highest during week.	Date.	Lowest during week.	Date.	Mean maximum temperature.	Mean minimum temperature of week.	Mean daily temperature of week.	Variation from normal mean of week.	
ORISSA.	Pooree	Gopalpore	30.032	30.082	—	Calm	106	84.2	14th	15th Feb.	64.9	15th Feb.	81.9	67.9	74.9	—
		False Point	30.048	30.070	+0.015	NW	130	84.9	18th	"	59.5	15th	82.6	62.1	72.4	-2.1
	Cuttack	Cuttack	29.976	30.059	+0.013	S	31	94.4	18th	"	60.8	15th, 16th Feb.	91.0	64.7	77.8	+0.6
	Balasore	Balasore	30.022	30.081	—	NNE	67.6	92.9	18th	"	54.0	15th	86.6	58.6	72.6	—
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	South-West Midnapore	Saugor Island	30.042	30.069	+0.011	NW	189	83.2	18th	"	55.9	15th	81.3	63.4	72.4	-0.7
	South 24 Pargunnahs	Midnapore	29.920	30.074	—	N	76.7	92.8	18th	"	51.7	14th	88.4	67.7	73.1	—
	24 Pargunnahs	Calcutta	30.046	30.068	+0.027	NNW	86	86.6	18th	"	52.3	15th	83.1	57.6	70.4	-0.7
	Howrah															
	Hooghly															
	Burdwan	Burdwan	29.971	30.075	+0.017	NW	48.1	89.6	17th	"	47.3	13th	85.0	55.6	70.3	+0.2
	Bankoora	Bankoora	29.731	—	—	NW	6.1	89.2	18th	"	54.3	13th, 15th Feb.	82.7	57.8	70.2	—
	Beerbhoom	Raneegunge	29.730	—	—	NW	102.8	88.8	17th	"	50.2	13th	85.0	55.9	70.4	—
	West-Burdwan															
	Moorsheadabad	Berhampore	29.935	30.065	+0.021	WSW	65.1	86.6	17th	"	48.6	13th	82.8	54.3	68.6	-0.7
	Nuddea	Krishnagore	30.006	—	—	NW	53.1	88.8	18th	"	43.0	13th	84.4	51.2	67.8	—
	Jessore	Jessore	30.024	30.059	+0.012	WNW	56.8	80.2	17th	"	45.4	13th, 14th Feb.	84.6	52.5	68.6	-1.1
EAST BENGAL.	Khoolna															
	Chittagong	Chittagong	29.967	30.059	+0.015	Calm.	48	86.6	19th	"	51.2	13th	81.7	55.7	68.7	-1.8
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Demagiri														
	Backergunge	Barrisal	30.042	30.055	—	SW	53.2	85.3	17th	"	51.1	13th	82.2	56.8	69.5	—
	Noakholly	Noakholly	30.013	30.058	—	Calm	Out of order.	85.5	18th	"	46.2	13th	81.7	53.4	67.6	—
	Furreeppore	Furreeppore	30.022	—	—	NNW	62.7	85.5	17th	"	50.0	19th	77.9	65.2	71.6	—
	Dacca	Dacca	30.029	30.052	+0.020	SSW	55	88.3	18th	"	50.1	13th, 14th Feb.	83.8	54.6	69.2	-0.9
	Tippesah	Commillah	30.011	30.048	—	SE	17.7	88.4	19th	"	47.0	13th	83.4	51.9	67.6	—
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh*	29.947	—	—	NE, NW	?	80.4	16th, 19th Feb.		46.1	15th	79.1	48.0	63.6	—
	Bogra and Pubna	Bogra	29.972	—	—	ESE & calm	?	86.3	18th	"	47.4	14th	80.8	52.1	66.4	—
		Serajgunge	29.999	30.047	—	W	54.8	85.0	18th	"	44.2	13th	80.7	49.9	63.3	—
	Rajshahye	Rampore	29.955	30.031	—	SW, W	38.4	83.2	17th, 18th Feb.		43.7	13th	80.9	49.0	65.0	—
NORTH BENGAL.	Maldah	Maldah	29.880	—	—	NW	48.7	80.0	16th	"	45.2	13th	79.2	50.5	64.9	—
	Dinagopore	Dinagopore	29.907	30.033	—	W	71.9	85.1	18th	"	45.8	13th	79.9	50.8	65.4	—
	Rungpore	Rungpore	29.917	30.044	—	S, W	57.3	82.8	18th	"	44.3	13th	78.8	49.6	64.2	—
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	29.761	30.051	—	ESE	58.6	80.9	18th	"	47.1	19th	77.7	52.0	64.8	—
	Cooch Behar															
	Darjeeling Hill Districts	Darjeeling	29.982	—	—	W	172.1	52.8	18th	"	27.9	18th	47.4	35.2	41.3	—
	Purneah	Purneah	29.916	30.049	+0.059	W	41.7	84.2	18th	"	?	—	78.9	?	?	?
	North Bhagulpore															
	Mozufferpore	Mozufferpore	29.857	30.048	—	W	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Durbhunga	Durbhunga	29.884	30.061	+0.027	W	85.7	80.9	18th Feb.		46.8	19th	76.9	53.6	65.2	+1.5
	Chumpran	Motihari	29.787	30.026	—	WSW	165.0	81.6	18th	"	40.6	19th	76.1	47.9	62.0	—
	SOUTH BENGAL.	Sarun	Chupra	29.840	—	—	W	26.9	84.5	18th, 19th Feb.		45.2	19th	79.9	52.7	66.3
		Dehree	29.716	30.087	—	W	227.0	83.5	16th	"	50.9	19th	79.3	50.1	67.7	—
Shahabad		Buxar	29.816	30.070	—	WNW	188.7	83.4	17th	"	48.4	18th	79.2	53.6	66.4	—
		Arrah	29.857	30.044	—	W	125.8	83.8	18th	"	46.0	19th	78.9	52.3	65.6	—
Gya		Gya	29.857	30.050	-0.018	W	135.4	88.5	18th	"	Out of order.	—	82.2	Out of order.	—	—
Patna		Bankipore	29.889	30.083	+0.019	WNW	146.5	82.9	18th	"	47.2	19th	78.5	52.8	65.7	+1.2
South Bhagulpore		Bhagulpore	29.559	30.029	—	W	44.4	83.4	18th	"	47.9	13th	77.8	53.6	65.7	—
Monghyr																
South Pargunnahs		Doomka	29.553	—	—	NW	65.3	87.5	17th	"	50.6	15th, 19th Feb.	82.8	54.5	68.7	—
Hazaribagh		Hazaribagh	27.999	30.056	+0.015	NW	247.8	85.6	18th	"	45.3	19th	78.9	52.8	66.9	+0.6
Lohardugga		Rancher	27.979	30.050	—	NW	189.1	85.9	18th	"	43.7	14th	79.7	53.7	66.7	—
Manthoom																
Singbhoom	Chyabassa	29.272	—	—	SW	82.1	91.6	18th	"	48.5	14th	86.4	53.4	70.9	—	

* Mean for six days.

Explanation.—Summary.—The normal means of air pressure and temperature are the arithmetical averages or means of the readings during the period of observation. The humidity of the atmosphere is expressed as a percentage, saturated air being represented by 100. A clear sky is denoted by 0 and an overcast sky by 100. The normal means of the rainfall are the numerical means or averages of the rainfall in that district determined from the returns sent in by the sub-divisions of the district (i.e. from the total rainfall at the sub-divisional stations in the district sending in returns divided by the number of stations. A rain gauge is denoted by a small square.

The week ending Friday, the 19th of February 1886.

DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS.														Representative station.	DISTRICT.	METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.
Average cloud amount at 10 A. M. for week.	Rainfall of week at observing stations.	RAINFALL.														
		Of week.		Since 1st of month.			Since 15th May 1885.			Average number of rainy days.	Normal number of rainy days.					
		Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Variation.							
0.1	Nil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Gopalpore	Pooree	ORISSA.	
4.0	Nil	Nil	0.50	0.01	0.79	-0.78	40.78	57.75	-16.97	0.0	0.8	False Point	Cuttack	MIDNAPORE.		
1.4	Nil	Nil	0.45	0.13	0.76	-0.63	43.12	54.98	-11.86	0.0	0.7	Cuttack	Balasore			SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.
0	Nil	Nil	0.27	Nil	0.78	-0.78	47.81	54.95	-7.14	0.0	0.6	Balasore	South-West Midnapore				EAST BENGAL.
1.4	Nil	Nil	0.31	Nil	1.12	-1.12	60.08	63.94	+5.14	0.0	0.7	Sauzor Island	South 24-Pargunnahs		SOUTH BENGAL.	
0.7	Nil	Nil	0.27	Nil	0.84	-0.84	75.84	50.70	+25.14	0.0	0.5	Midnapore	Midnapore	SOUTH BENGAL.		
0.4	Nil	Nil	0.39	Nil	1.20	-1.20	60.73	52.54	+8.19	0.0	0.8	Calcutta	24-Pargunnahs			SOUTH BENGAL.
2.0	Nil	Nil	0.31	Nil	0.99	-0.99	52.10	46.97	+5.13	0.0	0.6	Burdwan	Howrah				SOUTH BENGAL.
0.6	Nil	0.03	0.18	0.03	0.62	-0.59	68.63	50.12	+18.51	0.3	0.7	Bankoora	Hooghly		SOUTH BENGAL.	
0.9	0.60	0.02	0.35	0.02	1.06	-1.04	61.97	51.82	+10.15	0.3	0.5	Raneesunge	Burdwan	SOUTH BENGAL.		
1.1	0.15	0.03	0.34	0.03	0.82	-0.79	50.95	49.64	+1.31	0.3	0.6	Bernampore	West Burdwan			SOUTH BENGAL.
1.1	Nil	Nil	0.38	Nil	1.04	-1.04	56.66	49.64	+7.02	0.0	0.5	Krishnaghur	Moorshedabad				SOUTH BENGAL.
2.1	Nil	Nil	0.42	Nil	1.03	-1.03	57.36	54.33	+3.03	0.0	0.7	Jessore	Nuddes		SOUTH BENGAL.	
0	Nil	Nil	0.29	Nil	0.66	-0.66	134.10	113.06	+21.04	0.0	0.6	Chittagong	Jessore	SOUTH BENGAL.		
0	Nil	Nil	0.47	Nil	0.78	-0.78	71.82	83.53	-11.71	0.0	1.2	Demagiri	Khooia			SOUTH BENGAL.
0	Nil	Nil	0.45	Nil	0.97	-0.97	83.20	78.60	+4.60	0.0	0.8	Barrisal	Chittagong Hill Tracts				SOUTH BENGAL.
0	Nil	Nil	0.52	Nil	1.10	-1.10	97.76	110.54	-12.78	0.0	0.9	Noakhilly	Backergunge		SOUTH BENGAL.	
0	Nil	Nil	0.49	Nil	1.08	-1.08	63.04	56.55	+6.49	0.0	0.6	Furreedpore	Noakhilly	SOUTH BENGAL.		
0	Nil	Nil	0.52	Nil	1.12	-1.12	60.30	61.03	-0.73	0.0	0.7	Dacca	Furreedpore			SOUTH BENGAL.
0	Nil	Nil	0.43	Nil	0.94	-0.94	71.62	71.97	-0.35	0.0	0.9	Commillah	Dacca				SOUTH BENGAL.
2.1	Nil	Nil	0.42	Nil	1.07	-1.07	60.20	65.28	+5.08	0.0	0.6	Mymensingh	Tipperah		SOUTH BENGAL.	
1.4	0.11	0.12	0.43	0.12	0.91	-0.79	53.80	57.42	-3.62	1.0	0.5	Bogra	Mymensingh	SOUTH BENGAL.		
0.4	0.18	0.10	0.49	0.10	1.02	-0.92	61.56	54.08	+7.48	0.5	0.5	Serajunge	Bogra and Pubna			SOUTH BENGAL.
0.6	Nil	0.28	0.33	0.28	0.82	-0.54	56.23	63.31	+7.08	0.7	0.4	Rampore Beaulah	Rajshahye				SOUTH BENGAL.
2.7	0.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Maldah	Maldah		SOUTH BENGAL.	
1.4	0.06	0.22	0.28	0.23	0.55	-0.32	58.47	55.46	+3.01	1.8	0.6	Dinapore	Dinapore	SOUTH BENGAL.		
1.3	Nil	0.35	0.17	0.35	0.48	-0.13	68.42	74.42	-6.00	0.8	0.5	Rungpore	Rungpore			SOUTH BENGAL.
0.4	0.19	0.18	0.12	0.18	0.35	-0.17	105.74	111.90	-6.16	1.2	0.6	Julpigoree	Julpigoree				SOUTH BENGAL.
0.4	Nil	0.21	0.29	0.21	0.71	-0.50	145.38	151.32	-5.94	1.5	1.0	Darjeeling	Gooch Behar		SOUTH BENGAL.	
0.9	0.06	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.56	-0.38	49.13	57.81	-8.68	1.2	0.4	Purneah	Darjeeling Hill Districts	SOUTH BENGAL.		
0.9	0.07	0.10	0.07	0.10	0.44	-0.37	44.09	42.44	+1.65	0.7	0.4	Mozufferpore	Purneah			SOUTH BENGAL.
1.9	0.08	0.04	0.10	0.04	0.46	-0.42	50.87	43.11	+7.76	1.0	0.3	Durbhunga	North Bhagulpore				SOUTH BENGAL.
0.4	0.06	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.46	-0.35	54.94	45.19	+9.75	1.5	0.2	Motihari	Mozufferpore		SOUTH BENGAL.	
1.9	0.13	0.06	0.16	0.06	0.40	-0.40	42.88	42.18	+0.70	1.0	0.4	Chupra	Durbhunga	SOUTH BENGAL.		
0.6	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Dhenoo	Champurun			SOUTH BENGAL.
0.9	Drops	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.47	-0.39	42.62	39.61	+3.01	0.5	0.4	Buxar	Sarun				SOUTH BENGAL.
0.0	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Arrah	Shahabad		SOUTH BENGAL.	
0.7	0.10	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.46	-0.33	49.00	39.08	+9.92	0.5	0.4	Gya	Arrah	SOUTH BENGAL.		
0.1	0.16	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.45	-0.34	43.54	40.67	+2.87	1.0	0.3	Baukipore	Gya			SOUTH BENGAL.
1.9	0.05	0.39	0.20	0.45	0.54	-0.09	47.87	42.24	+5.63	1.4	0.4	Bhagulpore	Patna				SOUTH BENGAL.
0.1	0.01	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.50	-0.37	60.83	48.55	+12.28	0.8	0.4	Doomka	South Bhagulpore		SOUTH BENGAL.	
0.9	Nil	0.02	0.24	0.02	0.67	-0.65	64.50	48.48	+16.02	0.2	0.6	Hazaribagh	Monghyr	SOUTH BENGAL.		
0.7	Nil	Nil	0.20	0.03	0.50	-0.47	50.33	47.93	+2.40	0.0	0.5	Ranchee	Sonthal Pargunnahs			SOUTH BENGAL.
0.3	Nil	Nil	0.28	Nil	0.86	-0.86	53.70	52.79	+0.91	0.0	0.8	Chyebassa	Hazaribagh				SOUTH BENGAL.

For past ten years. The variations are negative when the mean for the week is less than the corresponding normal mean, and positive when greater. The number denoting cloud amount represents the part of the sky covered, the whole sky being denoted by 10. Under the head "District" observed for the period in question during the past 12 years. The means of the "district" are the numerical averages of the rainfall return received which at least hundredth of an inch fall.

Statement of Rainfall in Bengal for the week ending Friday (6 p.m.), the 19th of February 1886.

Meteorological division.	District.	Station.	RAINFALL.							TOTAL.		Total rain-fall since 1st of month.	Average total rain-fall from 1st of month.	Total rain-fall since 15th May, 1885.	Average rain-fall from 15th May 1885 to date.
			Saturday, 12th February.	Sunday, 14th February.	Monday, 15th February.	Tuesday, 16th February.	Wednesday, 17th February.	Thursday, 18th February.	Friday, 19th February.	Number rainy days.	Rainfall week.				
ORISSA	Pooree	Pooree	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.79	28.55		
		Khurda	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.05	0.59	43.87	
		Banpur	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.06	1.06	40.61	
		False Point	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.73	0.73	41.12	
		Hookitola	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	
		Gop	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	
	Cuttack	Pipli	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	
		Jagatsingapore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.56	42.79	
		Banki	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.06	?	42.94	
		Cuttack	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.35	0.76	39.07	
		Kendrapara	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.18	0.67	40.84	
		Jaipore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.06	1.06	40.97	
	Balasore	Dharmasalla	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	
		Salipore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	
		Chandbali	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.05	43.21		
		Bhuddruck	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.99	40.94		
		Sorah	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.51	45.33		
		Balasore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.04	52.69		
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Midnapore	Jellasore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.75	52.32		
		Baripodah	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.45	64.29		
		Contai	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.04	67.43		
		Saugor Island	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.05	80.08		
		Tumlook	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.02	68.15		
		Midnapore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.79	71.27		
	24-Pargunnahs	Ghatal	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.72	88.12		
		Deog	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?		
		Hera	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?		
		Bhagwanpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?		
		Garbeta	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?		
		Diamond Har-bour.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.26	59.75		
	Howrah	Canning Town	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?		
		Alipore Jail	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.34	59.91		
		Harrackpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.38	59.10		
		Dum-Dum	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.99	61.73		
		Baraset	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.22	55.01		
		Buseerhat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.98	53.45		
Hooghly	Howrah	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.97	51.34			
	Moherreka (Ooleberiah.)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.19	65.54			
	Serampore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.32	57.56			
	Hooghly	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.26	60.63			
	Jehanabad	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.36	82.57			
	Culina	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.91	54.33			
Burdwan	Burdwan	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.85	48.71			
	Cutwa	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.29	53.32			
	Mankur	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.14	1	0.14	0.14	?	?			
	Raneegunge	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.09	1	0.09	0.09	1.24	71.23			
	Bankoora	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.79	65.62			
	Bishenpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.74	71.06			
SOUTH-EAST BENGAL.	Bankoora	Maliara	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.12	1	0.12	0.12	0.44	61.94		
		Khatra	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.50	75.96		
		Indas	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	64.71		
		Kotaipore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	71.98		
		Anda	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	58.45		
		Gangajalghati	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	60.96		
	Meerthoom	Kaipore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?		
		Sonamukhi	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	65.76		
		Bh. Soory	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.98	52.90		
		Hetsmpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.10	57.68		
		Rampore Haut	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.90	65.39		
		Bolpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?		
Neddea	Ranaghat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.89	57.61			
	Kishnaghat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.03	59.29			
	Oboodanga	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.14	60.08			
	Meherpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.04	57.82			
	Kooshtea	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.08	69.51			
	Khoolna	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?			
Jessore	Satkira	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.95	66.38			
	Bagirhat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.28	58.67			
	Khoolna	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.95	67.40			
	Narsil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.92	41.06			
	Jessore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.02	64.30			
	Jhenidah	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.09	52.97			
Moorshedabad	Magoorah	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.99	60.74			
	Bongong	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.02	60.30			
	Kandi	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?			
	Berhampore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.12	0.03	2	0.15	0.15	0.28	40.25			
	Lalbagh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.56	51.74			
	Azimcunge	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.83	52.39			
EAST BENGAL	Chittagong	Jungpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.81	45.80			
		Lalgolia	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.73	?		
		Cox's Bazar	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.48	169.18		
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Chittagong	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.82	12.00		
		Kutubdia	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?		
		Satkanya	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?		
Backergunge	Ranmurti	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.05	63.68			
	Burna	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.50	80.54			
	Agartola	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.99	62.01			
Chittagong	Patuakhally	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.09	101.64			
	Perozepore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.17	69.32			
	Burrial	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.88	78.41			
Chittagong	Bhola	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.73	83.36			
	Chittagong	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?			
	Chittagong	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?			
Chittagong	Chittagong	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?			
	Chittagong	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?			
	Chittagong	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?			

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Geographical division.	District.	Station.	RAINFALL.							TOTAL.		Total rain-fall since 1st of month.	Average total rain-fall from 1st of month.	Total rain-fall from 15th May 1885.	Average rainfall from 15th May 1885 to date.
			Saturday, 13th February.	Sunday, 14th February.	Monday, 15th February.	Tuesday, 16th February.	Wednesday, 17th February.	Thursday, 18th February.	Friday, 19th February.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall week.				
BENGAL	Nonkholly	Gournaddi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Bauphal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Nonkholly	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.77	69.79	110.94
	Furzedpore	Fenny	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.43	96.72	110.11
		Harispor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Ramganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
	Dacca	Madaripore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.82	58.92	56.74
		Furzedpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.17	65.90	58.83
		Goulundo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.25	64.29	54.09
BENGAL	Tipperah	Munshigunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.20	59.14	72.62
		Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.96	54.24	59.78
		Naraingunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	64.77	?
	Mymensingh	Manickgunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.19	67.52	50.66
		Joydebore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Comilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.78	85.16	77.43
	Mymensingh	Chandpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.81	77.07	82.53
		Brabmunberia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.20	62.26	64.25
		Ramchandrapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
BENGAL	Mymensingh	Nasirnagar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Daudkandi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Kasba	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
	Mymensingh	Laksham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Kishoragunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.91	67.97	71.15
		Atia (Tangail)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.13	60.44	57.24
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.01	71.74	75.79
		Jamulpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.20	64.56	68.83
		Netrokona	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.07	.....	1	0.07	0.07	?	68.81	?
BENGAL	Pubna	Subornakhally	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.15	.....	1	0.15	0.15	?	?	?
		Durgapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.50	.....	1	0.50	0.50	?	?	?
		Deuaganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
	Bogra	Pubna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.01	65.85	54.71
		Serajgunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.21	.....	1	0.21	0.21	1.02	67.27	53.41
		Sherpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.23	50.52	60.53
	Bogra	Nowkhilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.10	.....	1	0.10	0.10	0.84	52.78	54.02
		Bogra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.11	.....	1	0.11	0.11	0.93	55.08	61.11
		Panchbibi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.15	.....	2	0.25	0.25	0.63	56.75	53.25
BENGAL	Rajshahye	Benaulah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.91	47.72	53.08
		Natore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.88	61.72	55.48
		Nowkong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.12	58.03	?
	Maldah	Lalpor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.12	.....	1	0.12	0.12	?	?	?
		Manda	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.07	.....	1	0.07	0.07	?	?	?
		Maldah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.20	.....	2	0.85	0.85	0.64	59.64	50.56
	Dinapore	Chanchal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.36	.....	2	0.30	0.30	?	33.13	?
		Gajol	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.15	.....	2	0.31	0.31	?	?	?
		Sibganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.40	.....	1	0.40	0.40	?	?	?
BENGAL	Dinapore	Mohadebore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.52	.....	1	0.52	0.54	0.60	52.73	56.27
		Churamon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.06	.....	2	0.24	0.24	0.41	58.31	40.62
		Raigunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.03	.....	2	0.05	0.05	0.60	55.92	55.92
	Bungpore	Dinapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.03	.....	2	0.08	0.08	0.56	67.65	61.89
		Baloorhat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.14	.....	2	0.26	0.26	?	54.41	?
		Bhawangunge (Gyabanda)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.10	.....	1	1.10	1.10	0.52	58.55	62.98
	Jalpigore	Rungpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.08	.....	1	0.08	0.08	0.42	72.51	71.11
		Kurigram	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.38	74.88	73.46
		Bardogra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.24	.....	1	0.24	0.24	0.57	67.90	86.53
BENGAL	Jalpigore	(Nilphamari) Ulipore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Jalpigore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.15	.....	1	0.15	0.15	0.27	117.80	115.87
		Alipore Doar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.02	.....	1	0.02	0.02	?	?	?
	Cooch Behar	Dinhat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.21	.....	1	0.21	0.21	0.42	92.38	97.55
		Cooch Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.07	.....	1	0.07	0.07	0.32	120.34	119.27
		Mickhunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.32	.....	1	0.32	0.32	0.35	96.90	106.82
	Barjeeling Hill	Matabhanga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.02	.....	2	0.14	0.14	0.37	101.53	120.16
		Buxa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.25	.....	1	0.25	0.25	0.73	173.88	193.96
		Siliguri	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.04	.....	2	0.42	0.42	?	89.82	?
BENGAL	Parneah	Darjeeling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.05	.....	2	0.16	0.16	0.08	122.98	108.83
		Kalimpong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.15	.....	2	0.33	0.33	?	87.22	?
		Kissengunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.12	.....	1	0.12	0.12	0.52	57.39	67.90
	North Bhagulpore	Arrarean	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.19	.....	1	0.19	0.19	0.61	32.12	62.95
		Parneah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.03	.....	2	0.06	0.06	0.65	62.80	60.72
		Gondwara	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	?	?	?	?	?	?
	Burbhunga	Balarampore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.07	.....	1	0.07	0.07	?	?	?
		Natari	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.14	.....	1	0.14	0.14	?	?	?
		Kaliaganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	?	?	?	?	?	?
BENGAL	North Bhagulpore	Madadapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.24	.....	1	0.24	0.24	0.20	42.04	40.53
		Sooopoi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.28	.....	1	0.28	0.28	0.44	41.30	47.87
		Protoganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.20	.....	1	0.20	0.20	?	?	?
	Burbhunga	Tajpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.03	.....	1	0.03	0.03	0.43	52.88	41.00
		Burbhunga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.03	.....	2	0.08	0.08	0.40	50.22	44.38
		Madhubani	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.48	43.49	44.06
	Moanupore	Bakera	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.10	.....	1	0.10	0.10	?	?	?
		Roshera	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Sitamahi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.31	52.87	40.51
BENGAL	Moanupore	Moanupore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.14	.....	1	0.14	0.14	0.45	40.67	41.97
		Hajipore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.06	.....	1	0.06	0.06	0.57	38.77	41.93
		Faru	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.22	.....	1	0.22	0.22	?	?	?
	Thumparan	Mahua	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Sinhar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Fupri	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.14	.....	1	0.14	0.14	?	?	?
	Thumparan	Motihari	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.05	.....	1	0.05	0.05	0.42	57.20	42.28
		Retian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.40	32.17	43.07
		Bagaha	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Burhura	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.03	.....	2	0.04	0.04	?	?	?

Statement of Rainfall in Bengal for the week ending Friday (6 p.m.), the 19th of February 1886—continued.

Meteorological division.	District.	Station.	RAINFALL.							TOTAL.		Total rainfall since 1st of month.	Average total rainfall from 1st of month.	Total rainfall since 1st of May 1885.	Average rainfall from 1st of May 1885 to date.
			Saturday, 13th February.	Sunday, 14th February.	Monday, 15th February.	Tuesday, 16th February.	Wednesday, 17th February.	Thursday, 18th February.	Friday, 19th February.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall week.				
NORTH BEHAR—continued.	Saran	Gopalgunge				0.02	0.03			Nil	Nil	Nil	0.53	52.88	44.00
		Sewan								2	0.06	0.05	0.40	47.86	41.00
SOUTH BEHAR	Shahabad	Chuprah				0.14				1	0.14	0.14	0.35	48.31	38.00
		Buxar								Nil	Nil	Nil	0.39	41.88	38.00
		Behree				0.05				1	0.05	0.25	?	46.40	?
		Bhutoosh				0.10	0.20			2	0.30	0.30	0.53	40.10	41.10
		Sasseram								Nil	Nil	Nil	0.50	38.25	40.75
		Arrah					0.02			1	0.02	0.02	0.40	47.24	38.25
		Mohania								Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
	Gya	Aurangabad								Nil	Nil	Nil	0.34	50.55	?
		Gya					0.01			1	0.01	0.02	0.55	50.82	?
		Nowadah								Nil	Nil	Nil	0.54	42.51	?
		Jehansabad					0.50			1	0.50	0.50	0.41	40.12	38.75
		Arwal										?	?	?	?
		Jandnagar					0.40			1	0.40	0.40	?	?	?
	Patna	Sherghati								Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Rajauli								Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Pakri Barawan								Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Patna					0.16			1	0.16	0.16	0.42	44.47	40.00
SOUTH BEHAR	Monghyr	Diunpore					0.02			1	0.02	0.02	0.35	43.07	38.75
		Behar					0.24			1	0.24	0.24	0.55	48.26	41.00
		Barh								Nil	Nil	Nil	0.46	36.05	38.75
		Begoesera					0.45			1	0.45	0.73	0.57	47.49	38.75
	South Bhagalpore.	Monghyr					0.38	0.17		2	0.55	0.55	0.52	39.76	40.00
		Jamui					0.02			1	0.02	0.02	0.61	47.82	42.75
		Gopri						0.35		1	0.35	0.35	?	?	?
		Sheikhpura								1	0.40	0.40	?	?	?
	South Pergunnahs.	Bhaskulpore					0.40	0.50		2	0.90	0.64	0.19	57.51	40.00
		Banks					0.28			1	0.28	0.28	0.21	46.73	43.00
		Kolgong					0.40	0.20		2	0.60	0.80	?	?	?
		Rajmahal					0.16	0.19		2	0.35	0.35	0.25	64.19	48.75
CHUTIA NAGPUR.	Hazaribagh	Godda					0.15			1	0.15	0.15	0.64	48.37	40.00
		Pakour								Nil	Nil	0.03	0.38	54.44	50.00
		Nya Doonska					0.01			1	0.01	0.01	0.76	50.54	43.75
		Deoghar								Nil	Nil	Nil	0.66	72.97	48.75
		Jamtara						0.21		1	0.21	0.21	0.31	65.51	46.75
		Simra					0.51			1	0.51	0.51	?	?	?
	Lohardugga	Namhat								Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Pachamba (Girdi)					0.10			1	0.10	0.10	0.72	74.67	48.75
		Bazaribagh								Nil	Nil	Nil	0.75	58.15	40.00
		Semtagurah								Nil	Nil	Nil	0.50	57.51	40.00
		Mahudi Hills								Nil	Nil	Nil	0.51	45.17	40.00
		Jhoomrah Hills								Nil	Nil	Nil	0.36	84.20	50.00
NORTH BEHAR	Singbhoon	Barhi								Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Chatra								Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Karagdeha								Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Kamghar					0.31			1	0.31	0.31	?	?	?
		Lohardugga								Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Kanchi								Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
	Mantbhoon	Palamow								Nil	Nil	Nil	1.00	57.20	53.75
		Silli								Nil	Nil	0.10	0.45	55.00	42.75
		Balumat								Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Hosseinabad								Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Garewah								Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Chyewassa								Nil	Nil	Nil	0.80	53.70	52.75
SOUTH BEHAR.	Singbhoon	Chakradhar-pore.								Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Ghatilla								Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Beharagura								Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
	Mantbhoon	Purulia								Nil	Nil	Nil	0.08	56.16	40.00
		Gobindapore								Nil	Nil	Nil	0.08	39.63	40.00
		Raghunath-pore.						0.03		1	0.03	0.03	?	?	?
		Barrabhoon								Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Jhaida								Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Chas					0.30			1	0.30	0.30	?	?	?

Explanation.—Indicates that no rain has fallen. If the return for any day has not been received, the corresponding space is left blank. If any of the returns are uncertain, the corresponding spaces in the total rainfall columns are left blank.

CALCUTTA, the 23rd February 1886.

**SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS
TAKEN IN BENGAL FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, THE 19TH OF
FEBRUARY 1886.**

In the previous week the north-west monsoon conditions were, for the middle of February, unusually strongly developed; pressure had been largely above the normal, and temperature rather decidedly below it; northerly winds were stronger and more steady than usual, the air was very dry, and the skies cloudless, and absolutely no rain had been reported. For the first three days of the present week barometric pressure decreased rather rapidly, while temperature and humidity increased, and the northerly winds fell off in strength, and became rather variable. On Monday, the 15th, a rather rapid fall of pressure commenced over Northern India, which resulted in the formation of a slight barometric depression over Rajputana and the Punjab, while a second but more feeble depression was produced over Northern Bengal. On the 16th the depression over Upper India intensified considerably, and it advanced to the North-West Punjab; the fall of pressure in Upper India on this day was so rapid that it exceeded a third of an inch in the 24 hours. As the result of this disturbance, rain fell at many of the Punjab stations on the 16th and 17th, and on the latter date a snow-storm was reported from Murree. The disturbed conditions extended apparently to Bengal, and on these dates the changes of pressure were very variable, and over considerable parts of Behar and North Bengal the disturbed conditions were followed by thunder-storms accompanied by rain, so that rain was general in North Bengal on the 17th and 18th, while it was also fairly general in Behar on the 17th, and in some cases on the 16th and 18th. A few isolated showers were also reported about this time in the Burdwan and Bankoorah districts of South-West Bengal, at Berhampur and in the Mymeusingh district, and also at one or two stations in Chutia Nagpur. An excessively rapid rise of pressure, however, took place on the 17th in the Punjab, where at such stations as Peshawar and Dera Ismail Khan the rise equalled nearly half an inch, and these conditions again caused a fairly strong northerly current to set in from Northern India over Bengal, when pressure rose considerably, temperature and humidity fell very rapidly, the sky became practically cloudless, and rainfall entirely ceased over Behar and North Bengal.

The variations of pressure during the week, it will be seen, have to a great extent been dependent on the larger changes in Upper India, and for the first three days pressure decreased rather rapidly; on the 16th there was a slight increase, which was followed on the 17th by a further fall, and on the last two days of the week pressure again generally increased. On the whole pressure has therefore decreased somewhat, and while during the previous week there was a mean excess pressure of 0.06", during the present week this excess above the normal has been reduced to 0.018".

The changes of temperature as usual have been in the reverse direction to those of the pressure, and there has been a decided increase during the present week. Thus temperature increased on the 13th, fell on the 14th, increased rapidly on the 15th, 16th and 17th, and then with the setting in of the stronger northerly wind current fell very rapidly up to the 18th. On this day so rapid had been the fall that the 10 A.M. temperature of the 18th at Hazaribagh was 13.3° lower than that on the 17th, and at Gya the fall in the same period was 10.5°. For the whole week the mean temperature of the Province has been not far removed from the normal, and thus the variation from normal is less than a tenth of a degree. The distribution of temperature has, however, not been very equal, and while the average temperature in Orissa, South-West and East Bengal has been below the normal, the temperature in Behar and Chutia Nagpur has been above it. Again, while the mean temperature has been nearly normal, the day temperatures have been in decided excess, and the minimum or night temperatures have been in equally decided defect. This is shown clearly in the table below, where the mean maximum and minimum temperatures for the week at eight selected stations are compared with the normal temperatures for the same period. From the table it will be seen that the average day temperature of the eight stations has been 1.5° in excess of the normal, while the average night temperature has been 1.7° in defect.

STATIONS.	MAXIMUM DAY TEMPERATURE.			MINIMUM NIGHT TEMPERATURE.		
	Normal averages for week.	Actual averages for week.	Difference.	Normal averages for week.	Actual averages for week.	Difference.
Cuttack ...	89.1	91.0	+1.9	65.3	64.7	-0.6
Calcutta (Alipore) ...	81.3	83.1	+1.8	60.8	57.6	-3.2
Burdwan ...	82.0	85.0	+3.0	58.1	55.6	-2.5
Jessore ...	83.6	84.6	+1.0	55.8	52.5	-3.3
Dacca ...	82.1	83.8	+1.7	58.1	54.6	-3.5
Patna (Bankipore) ...	77.7	78.5	+0.8	51.3	52.8	+1.5
Purneah ...	79.2	78.9	-0.3	51.6	?	?
Hazaribagh ...	77.2	78.9	+1.7	53.4	52.8	-0.6

Some very high maximum or day temperatures have been recorded during the week, and particularly on the 18th, and thus Cuttack on this day reported 94.4°, Balasore 92.9°, and Midnapore 92.8°.

The distribution and occurrence of the rainfall have been described previously; North Bengal has received the largest amount and has averaged 0·21 inch, while South Behar has received the next largest amount, but it only equals 0·17 inch. The fall in North Behar has only averaged 0·09 inch, and the amounts received in South-West Bengal and Chutia Nagpur are so small that the average for each district is only a hundredth of an inch. East Bengal and Orissa have received practically no rain.

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the province for the week ending Friday, the 19th February 1886:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	TEMPERATURE.							RAINFALL.								
	Highest observed during week.	Lowest observed during week.	Averages for week.			Average mean of week above or below normal mean of week.	Of week.			Rainy days.			Since 1st of month.		Since 16th May 1885.	
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in week.	Normal average number in week.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.	Average.	Normal average.
Orissa	94·4	54·0	85·5	63·3	74·4	- 0·8	Nil	0·39	-0·39	0·0	0·7	-0·7	0·04	0·78	44·46	55·76
South-West Bengal	92·8	43·0	84·1	56·2	70·2	- 0·6	0·01	0·35	-0·34	0·1	0·6	-0·5	0·01	1·00	66·18	52·19
East Bengal	88·4	46·1	81·4	55·1	68·3	-1·4	Nil	0·45	-0·45	0·0	0·8	-0·8	Nil	0·98	77·55	76·72
North Bengal	86·3	43·7	79·7	50·5	65·1	-	0·21	0·28	-0·07	1·1	0·5	+0·6	0·21	0·64	70·04	71·66
North Behar	84·5	40·6a	77·6a	51·4a	64·5a	+1·5a	0·09	0·13	-0·04	1·0	0·4	+0·6	0·09	0·40	48·04	47·67
South Behar	88·5	46·0b	79·4b	53·8b	66·6b	+1·2b	0·17	0·14	+0·03	0·9	0·4	+0·5	0·18	0·40	49·77	42·73
Chutia Nagpur	85·6*	45·3*	79·3*	53·3*	66·3*	+0·6*	0·01	0·25	-0·22	0·1	0·6	-0·51	0·02	0·72	57·61	48·71

a Purneah not included.
b Gaya not included.
* Chyebassa not included.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL;
The 23rd February 1886.

ALEXANDER PEDLER,
Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 14th to 20th February 1886.

MONTH.	Date.	TEMPERATURE.				Mean wet bulb.	HYGROMETRY.			Rain.
		Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.		Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	
1886.		°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
February	14th	67·8	82·4	27·5	54·9	58·5	·369	50·6	55	
"	15th	68·7	83·5	28·6	54·9	61·5	·453	56·2	64	
"	16th	72·9	88·0	28·3	59·7	65·4	·527	60·4	65	
"	17th	76·6	89·0	22·1	66·9	69·4	·623	65·2	68	
"	18th	73·5	87·8	21·7	66·1	64·7	·495	58·7	60	
"	19th	68·0	82·9	23·5	59·4	55·6	·279	43·1	41	
"	20th	67·6	79·0	20·1	58·9	56·3	·303	45·2	44	

The mean temperature of the seven days ... 70·8
The extreme variation of temperature ... 34·1
The maximum temperature ... 89·0

The mean relative humidity ... 57

The total fall of rain from 14th to 20th February 1886 ... Nil.

The mean temperature and humidity are obtained by applying to the mean of the 10n, 16h and minimum readings a correction dependent on the range, and derived from the hourly observations at the Surveyor-General's Office, Chowringhee, in past years.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA;
Calcutta, the 22nd February 1886.

ALEXANDER PEDLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 14th to 20th February 1886.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1886.		°		Inches.	°	°		°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Feb.	14th	139.9	11.2	29.953	64.7	80.0	26.7	53.3	55.6	0.325	47.1	58	W, WNW and W by S.	81	Nil	Chiefly cloudy.
"	15th	141.1	10.5	29.913	66.1	82.1	29.8	52.3	57.7	0.368	50.5	61	SW by W and W ...	65	"	Chiefly cloudy.
"	16th	141.5	11.3	29.942	70.2	86.1	29.8	57.3	62.7	0.473	57.4	67	SW by W and WSW	70	"	Chiefly clear.
"	17th	142.9	11.3	29.953	74.1	86.8	21.2	65.6	67.1	0.574	62.8	71	SW and S	103	"	Chiefly clear.
"	18th	135.5	9.5	29.962	71.8	86.1	21.4	64.7	64.2	0.503	59.0	67	NNW and calm	82	"	Chiefly clear.
"	19th	132.0	9.4	30.047	67.4	82.0	25.2	56.8	55.5	0.286	43.8	44	N, N by W and calm	77	"	Clear.
"	20th	132.2	8.7	29.993	66.4	77.6	19.8	57.8	55.5	0.299	44.9	47	NNE, calm and variable.	63	"	Chiefly clear.

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	Inches.	29.980
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	...	...	29.950
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	...	...	...	Hours.	71.9
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	...	...	...	...	79.8
				°	
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	...	68.7
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	...	...	73.4
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	...	34.5
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	...	86.8
				Miles.	
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	...	...	...	...	11
				lbs.	
The highest pressure of wind on one square foot	...	...	...	...	not measureable
				%	
The mean relative humidity	...	...	...	...	59
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	...	...	67
				Inches	
The total fall of rain from 14th to 20th February 1886	...	...	...	...	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	...	...	0.30
The total fall from 1st January to 20th February 1886	...	...	...	...	1.28
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	...	...	1.29

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph.
The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.
The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 96 series at the Surveyor-General's Office.
The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.
The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.
The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.
dew, = fog.

MEMORANDUM.

THE returns from the principal Municipalities in Bengal during the week ending 6th February 1886, disclose the following results:—

1. That births were registered in these Municipalities at the rate of 20·0 per 1,000 of population, as opposed to very nearly the same proportion, viz. 20·1 per 1,000, during the preceding week ending 30th January, and deaths at 25·0 per 1,000 against 25·9 per 1,000.

2. That these events were recorded in the highest proportions in the following Municipalities:—

Births.			Deaths.		
		Ratio per mille.			Ratio per mille.
Utterpara	...	66·1	Puri	...	48·3
Bhagulpore	...	51·6	Suburbs of Calcutta	...	42·2
Naraingunge	...	37·2	Naraingunge	...	41·4
Chittagong	...	32·9	Serampore	...	33·4

3. That the mean rates at which the population of the Municipalities died from the principal diseases, exhibit no marked variations in comparison with the mortality during the preceding week, *vide* figures given below:—

			Ratio per mille during the weeks ending—	
			6th February 1886.	30th January 1886.
Cholera	...	...	2·2	1·9
Small-pox	...	...	·2	...
Fever	...	...	9·6	10·5
Bowel-complaints	...	...	5·0	5·4
Injury	...	...	·3	·3
Other causes	...	...	7·7	7·8

4. That of the diseases specified above, while small-pox and bowel-complaints were noticeably fatal only in the Beaulah and Serampore Municipalities, viz. at the rates of 10·5 and 15·7 per 1,000 of their populations, respectively, and fever and injury proved nowhere very severe, cholera and the maladies classed under the head of "Other causes" caused the highest mortality in the following Municipalities:—

Cholera.			Other causes.		
		Ratio per mille.			Ratio per mille.
Puri	...	23·1	Naraingunge	...	20·7
Howrah	...	5·7	Suburbs of Calcutta	...	12·4
Suburbs of Calcutta	...	5·6	Gya	...	12·3

5. That the mortality according to Sex, Class and Age stands as follows:—

According to Sex.			According to Class.			According to Age.		
		Ratio per mille.			Ratio per mille.			Ratio per mille.
Males	...	26·0	Christians	...	26·9	Under 1 year	...	174·9
Females	...	23·9	Hindus	...	24·7	1 year and under 5 years	...	26·5
Ratio of male deaths to every 100 female deaths	...	123	Mahomedans	...	26·0	5 "	10 "	11·9
						10 "	15 "	5·9
						15 "	20 "	22·5
						20 "	30 "	18·4
						30 "	40 "	20·7
						40 "	50 "	19·5
						50 "	60 "	28·9
						60 years and upwards	...	60·1

R. LIDDERDALE, M.D., Deputy Surgeon-General,

The 22nd February 1886.

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

MORTALITY ACCORDING TO—

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R. LIDDERDALE, M.D., Deputy Surgeon-General,

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of the Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 20th of February 1886.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.				Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
					Mds.	Rs.
1,735	Rice and paddy	...	...	...	3,38,084	6,133
90	Jute	...	...	...	74,820	1,304
182	Firewood	...	...	...	81,370	1,206
1,257	Other articles	...	...	...	3,13,345	5,159
3,264	Total				8,07,619	13,802

Nalhati State Railway.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line during the month of January 1886, as compared with the corresponding period of January 1885.

STAPLES.	1885.		1886.		1885.	1886.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
XXX. 1 & 2. Silk and silk cloth	2	34	1	32	36	33	63	3
XXX. 1 & 2. Tusser cocoons	5	3	63	4	8	17	9	...
XXII. 1 & 3. Brass and bell-metal ware	20	...	13	...	20	566	546	...
VI. Coal	19	18	43	326	37	369	332	...
XIV. 2. Edible grains	42	...	32	...	42	32	...	10
VIII. 4. Piece-goods	33	...	15	...	33	15	...	18
XXXIII. 1 & 2. Sugar and jaggree	10	...	10	...	10	10	...	...
XXXVII. Salt	147	29	264	79	176	283	107	...
XXXVIII. Sundries	24	8	6	2	32	8	...	24
XXXVIII. Revenue stores	48	...	51	...	48	51	3	...
XXIX. 1 & 2. Seeds of all sorts	21	...	17	...	21	17	...	4
VII. Cotton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	371	92	1,021	443	463	1,464	1,060	59

INCREASE.

Coal	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tons.
This increase is due to merchants not laying in stock during the rainy season as they used to do before; also to extensive brick-burning for repairs of buildings damaged by earthquake.	...	...	...	...	...	...	546
Edible grains	...	...	...	...	...	...	332
This increase is due to fair crop in this year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	107
This increase is due to export of onions to Calcutta and import of potatoes to Azimganj.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NALHATI, the 22nd February 1886.

R. G. MOOKERJEE, Manager.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th February 1886 on 1,515 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	222,719*	2,57,342 9 0*	25,80,253 30	6,57,604 9 0	20,346 8 0	9,35,293 10 0	65,632	116,087	181,719
Or per mile of railway...	.....	169 13 10	.....	434 1 0	13 6 10	617 5 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year...	1,140,324	14,30,477 5 0	1,43,13,418 20	35,91,282 3 0	1,07,023 9 9	51,28,783 1 9	349,352½	581,792½	931,144½
Total for 6 weeks...	1,363,043	16,87,819 14 0	1,68,93,672 10	42,48,886 12 0	1,27,370 1 9	60,64,076 11 9	414,984½	697,879½	1,112,864½
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	263,348½	3,21,721 5 0	24,44,127 20	6,12,266 15 0	18,373 4 10	9,52,361 8 10	65,498	102,712	168,210
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year...	.....	213 2 1	.....	405 9 9	12 2 9	630 14 7	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year...	1,527,106½	18,45,723 5 2	1,46,71,103 10	36,96,201 10 3	1,12,891 10 7	56,54,908 10 0	430,376	624,303	1,054,679

* The coaching figures for the corresponding period of 1885 include the traffic on account of Sibarattir festival.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the East Indian Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 14TH FEBRUARY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 13TH FEBRUARY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 14TH FEBRUARY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 13TH FEBRUARY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,509½	9,52,362	631	1,515	9,55,294	617	1,509½	8,66,40,700	24,273	1,515	4,05,91,168	26,793	39,50,468	.....

PATNA-GYA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th February 1886 on 57½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	10,198	5,219 13 0	23,279 10	2,203 1 0	52 8 0	7,466 6 0	1,901	493	2,394
Or per mile of railway...	178	91 1 7	494 20	38 8 3	0 14 8	139 8 6	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year...	61,439	32,065 5 0	1,98,718 20	12,286 15 6	197 1 0	44,549 5 0	9,848	3,921	13,769
Total for 6 weeks...	71,637	37,276 2 0	2,26,997 30	14,499 0 0	249 9 0	52,015 11 0	11,749	4,414	16,163
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	14,091½	8,453 15 11	40,101 20	3,259 1 0	82 10 9	11,775 11 8	1,071	723	2,394
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year...	246	147 7 2	701 10	56 15 8	1 7 1	205 13 11	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year...	76,943	43,248 2 11	2,49,891 0	15,927 1 0	438 9 3	63,613 13 2	11,378	4,900	16,278

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Patna-Gya State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 14TH FEBRUARY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 13TH FEBRUARY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 14TH FEBRUARY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 13TH FEBRUARY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
57½	11,776	206	57½	7,466	131	57½	4,57,147	7,992	57½	4,20,013*	7,343	.....	37,134

* Deducted Rs. 156 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from 29th November to 31st December 1885. Added Rs. 479 on account of supplemental return to 30th September 1885.

DILDARNAGAR-GHAZIPOUR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th February 1886 on 12 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Traffic for the week ...	2,053	375 10 0	21,777 0	605 8 0	21 0 0	1,002 2 0	170	549	719
per mile of railway ...	.....	31 4 10	.....	50 7 4	1 12 0	83 8 2	.....	.....	.....
previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	12,479	2,106 8 0	1,03,810 30	2,619 9 0	107 0 0	4,833 1 0	986	921	1,907
Total for 6 weeks ...	14,532	2,482 2 0	1,25,587 30	3,225 1 0	128 0 0	5,835 3 0	1,156	1,470	2,626
COMPARISON.									
for corresponding week of previous year ...	2,168	395 7 4	21,028 20	551 3 0	17 4 0	963 14 4	182	147	329
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	32 15 3	.....	45 14 11	1 7 0	80 5 2	.....	.....	.....
to corresponding date of previous year ...	14,454	2,524 10 6	1,12,011 30	2,761 11 0	296 8 0	5,582 13 6	1,222	916	2,138

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Dildarnagar-Ghaziour State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 13TH FEBRUARY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 13TH FEBRUARY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 14TH FEBRUARY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 13TH FEBRUARY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.		
Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
964	80	12	1,002	84	12	40,693	3,391	12	*40,147	3,346	.....	.....	546

* Deducted Rs. 54 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from 29th November to 31st December 1885.
Ditto Rs. 43 on account of supplemental return to 30th September 1885.

SINDIA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th February 1886 on 74½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Traffic for the week ...	5,457	4,174 11 0	77,472 30	4,409 9 0	135 0 0	8,809 4 0	1,395	1,123½	2,518½
per mile of railway ...	.....	55 13 0	.....	60 2 6	1 12 10	117 12 4	.....	.....	.....
previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	27,373	22,128 5 0	4,03,270 20	15,661 11 0	443 1 0	38,233 1 0	7,935½	6,223½	14,179
Total for 6 weeks ...	32,830	26,303 0 0	4,80,743 10	20,161 4 0	578 1 0	47,042 5 0	9,330½	7,347	16,677½
COMPARISON.									
for corresponding week of previous year ...	5,472	4,393 3 0	1,00,369 30	4,459 15 0	215 6 3	9,068 8 3	703	1,325	2,028
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	58 15 6	.....	59 13 10	2 14 3	121 11 7	.....	.....	.....
to corresponding date of previous year ...	31,375½	27,278 9 5	5,30,231 0	30,671 4 3	1,139 4 3	50,089 1 11	4,672	8,234	12,906

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Sindia State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 13TH FEBRUARY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 13TH FEBRUARY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 14TH FEBRUARY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 13TH FEBRUARY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.		
Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
9,069	122	74½	8,809	118	74½	3,24,374	4,354	74½	*3,13,612	4,191	.....	.....	10,862

* Added Rs. 1,328 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from 29th November to 31st December 1885.
Ditto Rs. 141 on account of supplemental return to 30th September 1885.

TARKESWAR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th February 1886 on 22½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	16,086	4,239 0 0	8,501 30	322 6 0	4 8 0	4,565 14 0	906	220	1,226
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	190 8 3	.....	14 7 10	0 3 3	205 3 4	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	88,575	23,313 10 0	61,441 10	1,877 9 0	20 8 0	25,211 11 0	5,160	828	5,988
Total for 6 weeks ...	104,661	27,552 10 0	69,943 0	2,199 15 0	25 0 0	29,777 9 0	6,156	1,054	7,210
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	32,379½	9,289 9 5	22,715 0	515 4 0	4 6 9	9,819 4 2	1,427	659½	2,086½
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	422 11 4	.....	23 6 9	0 3 2	446 5 3	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	140,040½	37,255 6 8	95,966 0	1,923 15 0	45 2 6	30,224 8 2	6,609	3,456	10,065

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Tarkeswar Branch Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 14TH FEBRUARY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 13TH FEBRUARY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 1885.*			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 13TH FEBRUARY 1886.			Total increase in 1885.	Total decrease in 1885.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Rs.	Rs.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
22	9,819	446	22½	4,566	205	.....	.....	.....	22½	2,11,404†	9,501	.....	.....

* Line opened from January 1885.

† Deducted Rs. 2,944 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from 29th November to 31st December 1885. Added Rs. 25 on account of supplemental return to 30th September 1885.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended the 6th February 1886 on 233 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated). Including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	107,735	38,312 0 0	4,14,051 0	53,496 0 0	3,491 0 0	95,299 0 0	10,691	9,580	20,271
Or per mile of railway ...	462	164 0 0	1,777 0	230 0 0	.....	394 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year ...	581,425	1,48,204 0 0	17,39,911 0	2,13,726 0 0	13,418 0 0	3,75,948 0 0	46,232	44,637	90,869
Total for 5 weeks ...	489,160	1,86,516 0 0	21,53,972 0	2,67,222 0 0	16,909 0 0	4,70,647 0 0	56,923	54,237	111,160
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	125,041	52,252 0 0*	2,48,502 0	38,763 0 0	6,058 0 0	97,073 0 0	11,595	7,753	19,348
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	537	224 0 0	1,066 0	167 0 0	.....	391 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	532,463	2,16,278 0 0	14,28,107 0	2,33,901 0 0	33,622 0 0	4,83,201 0 0	64,272	46,443	110,715

* Bathing festival.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 7TH FEBRUARY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 6TH FEBRUARY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 7TH FEBRUARY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 6TH FEBRUARY 1886.			Total increase in 1885-86.	Total decrease in 1885-86.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Rs.	Rs.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
233	97,073	417	233	95,299	409	233	47,43,567	20,358	233	38,42,236*	16,490	.....	9,01,271

* Audited up to week ending 19th December 1885.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended the 6th February 1886 on 126 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	MDS. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	19,516	7,525 0 0	29,017 0	1,714 0 0	21 0 0	9,260 0 0	3,050	1,909	5,049
Or per mile of railway ...	155	60 0 0	230 0	13 0 0	.....	73 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year ...	88,135	36,009 0 0	1,22,897 0	5,979 0 0	113 0 0	42,101 0 0	13,946	6,626	19,672
Total for 5 weeks ...	107,651	43,534 0 0	1,51,914 0	* 7,693 0 0	134 0 0	51,361 0 0	16,996	8,625	24,721
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	25,747	8,589 0 0*	23,925 0	1,566 0 0	21 0 0	10,176 0 0	4,216	868	5,084
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	204	68 0 0	190 0	13 0 0	.....	81 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	115,121	40,959 0 0	97,110 0	7,690 0 0	129 0 0	48,778 0 0	23,006	4,529	27,605

* Bathing festival.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Eastern Bengal Central Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 7TH FEBRUARY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 6TH FEBRUARY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 7TH FEBRUARY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 6TH FEBRUARY 1886.			Total increase in 1885-86.	Total decrease in 1885-86.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
126	10,176	81	126	9,260	73	125	4,34,261	3,474	126	4,43,542*	3,520	9,281	.....

* Audited up to week ending 12th December 1885.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs. A. P.
Approximate earnings for week ending 6th February 1886 ...	5,714 0 0
Corresponding week last year ...	7,495 0 0
Decrease ...	1,781 0 0
Receipts from 1st January to 6th February 1886 ...	26,254 0 0
From 1st January to 7th February 1885 ...	28,932 0 0
Decrease ...	2,678 0 0
Miles.	
Miles open week ending 6th February 1886 ...	50½
Corresponding week last year ...	50½
Rs. A. P.	
Receipts per mile open week ending 6th February 1886 ...	112 9 6
Corresponding week last year ...	147 11 2
Decrease ...	35 1 8

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Darjeeling, the 18th February 1886.

W. STEVENSON, Secretary.



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WORKS OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONSTRUCTED IN 1884.

No. 451M.P.I.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MIS. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Dated Calcutta, the 1st March 1886.

EAD —

Statement of works of public utility constructed by private individuals in the several districts of Bengal during the year 1884.

Read again—

Statement of similar works constructed during 1883 and the Resolution thereon.

REMARKS.—The works of public utility constructed by private individuals in 1884 are as follows:—

	No. of works.	Cost. Rs.
Public buildings	6	42,817
Roads	10	8,968
Bridges	6	5,259
Embankments or bunds	12	4,467
Tanks	432	3,22,221
Wells	95	29,604
Canals	1	8,000

2. The total number of works costing more than Rs. 200 each which were constructed during the year under review, and the amounts contributed, as compared with those of the previous two years, are shown below :—

YEAR.	Number of works costing between Rs. 200 and Rs. 500 each.	Number of works costing more than Rs. 500 each.	Total number of works costing Rs. 200 and upwards each.	Total expenditure on works costing Rs. 200 and upwards each.	Add cost of petty works under Rs. 200.	Total contributions.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1883 ...	105	75	180	1,34,204	34,141	1,68,345
1885 ...	142	106	248	1,83,503	33,639	2,17,142
1884 ...	345	217	562	4,21,336	90,519	5,11,855

3. The number of works, costing each Rs. 200 and upwards, carried out in the different districts, and the amounts contributed for their construction, are given in the following statement :—

Name of district.	No. of works.	Total cost. Rs.
Burdwan ...	6	3,600
Bankoora ...	4	2,183
Beerbhoom...	8	3,900
Midnapore ...	17	7,654
Hooghly ...	6	6,300
Howrah ...	3	1,239
24-Pergunnahs	5	2,250
Nuddea ...	61	64,786
Jessore ...	8	3,400
Moorshedabad	8	15,476
Kboolna ...	11	4,761
Dinapore...	17	12,425
Rajshahye ...	43	25,900
Pubna ...	3	5,300
Bogra ...	7	4,450
Rungpore ...	3	5,600
Julpigoree ...	1	4,839
Dacca ...	5	15,100
Farreedpore	4	1,602
Backergunge	Nil.	Nil.
Mymensingh	14	6,065
Chittagong...	4	1,240
Nonkhally ...	Nil.	Nil.
Tipperah ...	2	1,521
Chittagong Hill Tracts...	Nil.	Nil.
Patna ...	11	4,950
Gya ...	3	1,200
Shahabad ...	18	5,201
Mozufferpore	17	16,375
Durbhunga ...	74	51,840
Sarun ...	32	18,200
Chumparan ...	7	10,100
Monghyr ...	51	57,986
Bhagulpore ...	38	14,089
Purneah ...	6	3,200
Maldah ...	13	10,752
Sonthal Pergunnahs	12	6,063
Hazaribagh ...	4	1,113
Lohardugga ...	2	1,353
Manbhoom...	8	10,600
Singbhoom...	7	2,800
Cuttack (all works carried out in this district were petty)	.....	.....
Pooree ...	3	900
Balasore ...	13	5,035
Total ...	562	4,21,336

4. Of the works enumerated in paragraph 1, the following are specially noted :—

Public Buildings.—Under this head a sum of Rs. 42,817 was contributed. Of this amount, the Maharanee Surnomoyee of Cossim Bazar, M.I.O.C.I., gave Rs. 3,255 for a two-storied house and ghât at Thedintalla in the Moorshedabad district, Mr. H. Dear gave Rs. 35,000 for a hospital at Monghyr,

Baboo Gobind Nath Shaha Chowdree of Parhsadanga gave Rs. 2,800 for a girls' school at Pubna, and Sham Guzi Bhuya gave Rs. 1,012 for a masonry mosque in the village of Sharabati in the Tipperah district.

Roads.—The total of Rs. 8,968 under this head is made up mostly of small amounts. The largest contribution (Rs. 4,839) was given by His Highness the Maharajah of Cooch Behar for a road from Sonahar to Mulkadaha in Chukla Boda.

Bridges.—Rupees 5,259 were contributed for these works, of which Baboo Madhab Chundra Shaha gave Rs. 3,000 for a masonry bridge over the Dhopa bheel in thana Thakurgaon.

Embankments or Bunds.—Of Rs. 4,467 contributed, Rs. 1,000 were given by the Court of Wards' estate Punasi for a new bund at Niludi in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

Tanks.—Under this head the large sum of Rs. 3,22,221 was contributed. The following contributions are specially mentioned:—The Maharanee Surnomoyee of Cossim Bazar, Rs. 5,125; Rajah Issur Prosad Gorga, zemindar of Moisdal, Rs. 2,200; Hazi Alemuddin Abas, Rs. 5,000; Tara Soonder Debya and others, Rs. 5,000; Shama Podo Bannerjee and others, Rs. 5,000; Baboo Naba Kumar Mookerjee, Rs. 3,800; Baboo Bhikoo Dass, Rs. 3,000; Baboo Lakhi Kant Shaha, Rs. 2,500; Baboo Protap Chunder Banerjee, Rs. 11,000; Baboo Sant Pershad Narain, Rs. 4,000; Mussamat Soonder Kooer, Rs. 3,000; Baboo Asalik Dass, Rs. 5,200; His Highness the Maharajah Kissen Protap Shaha of Hutwa, Rs. 5,000; Baboo Chunderman Misser, Rs. 3,000; Baboo Jadu Nundan, Rs. 5,000; and Baboo Rash Behary Lall Singh, Rs. 2,570.

Wells.—Rupees 29,604 were spent in constructing wells. Rupees 2,350 were contributed in the district of Patna for eight wells; Rs. 5,201 in the district of Shahabad for 18 wells; Rs. 2,200 in the district of Mozufferpore for three wells; Rs. 1,300 in the district of Durbhunga for four wells; Rs. 1,450 in the district of Sarun for 11 wells, and Rs. 10,853 in the district of Monghyr for 39 wells. The other wells for which contributions were given during the year are distributed among the districts of Mymensingh, Gya, Chumparun, Bhagulpore, Purneah, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Hazaribagh, Lohardugga, and Singbhoom.

Canals.—Only one canal, three miles in length, from Kuthwa to Bunhara, in the Monghyr district, was constructed during the year. The work cost Rs. 8,000, which sum was given by His Highness the Maharajah of Durbhunga.

RESOLUTION.—There has been considerable delay in the publication of the returns for the year under review, caused partly by the very large increase in the number and amount of voluntary contributions made by native gentlemen for works of public utility, and partly by the necessity of having to send back some of the lists to Divisional Commissioners for an accurate revision of the description of works and the names of the donors. The Lieutenant-Governor notices the increase referred to with great satisfaction, and has much pleasure in acknowledging the public spirit and liberality of the numerous donors who have provided the funds required for the execution of works designed for the public benefit.

Letters of acknowledgment will be forwarded by Government to those who have constructed important works. The gentlemen who have contributed Rs. 500 and under will, as usual, receive an acknowledgment from the Commissioner or the Magistrate of the Division.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution and of the statement be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, and to all Commissioners of Divisions; to the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore, and to all Superintending Engineers of Public Works Circles in Bengal for information.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution and of the statement be forwarded to the Revenue and Judicial Departments of this Government for information.

Ordered also that this Resolution and the statement be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

S. T. TREVOR, Col., R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

P. W. Dept.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

The 1st March 1886.

Statement of works of public utility constructed by private individuals in Bengal during the year 1884.

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Name of individual by whom constructed.	Description of work.	Place where constructed.	Cost.		Total of districts.	
					Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
BURDWAN.	Burdwan	Baboo Ram Lall Pal	A new tank	Near village Barkarbat in Pur- basthali thana.	300	0 0	3,600	0 0
		" Lowson Sircar	Ditto	Near village Oori in Khandghose thana.	800	0 0		
		" Ratan Majee	Ditto	On the side of Jehanabad road, near Amoolia Pandee.	1,000	0 0		
		" Nreesingha Chatterjee...	Ditto	Near village Adra in Bood- Bood thana.	500	0 0		
		" Hari Narayan Mookherjee	A house for a charita- ble dispensary.	At village Dainhat in Cutwa thana.	500	0 0		
		" Umesh Chandra Ghosal	An old tank re-exca- vated.	At village Kamahgram in Mon- tepur thana.	500	0 0		
	Bankoora	Baboo Tara Chand Mandal of Getia.	A tank	In village Bhutgoria, outpost Saltora, police station Gunga- jalghati.	600	0 0	2,183	0 0
		Villagers of Telishire and Bornjepetta.	Do.	In village Telishire, outpost Telishire, police station Bishen- pore.	400	0 0		
		Baboo Lowshen Dutt and Hara- dan Dutt of Joipur.	Two tanks	In village Joipur, outpost Joi- pur, police station Bishenpore.	1,183	0 0		
	Beerbhoom	Baboo Saroda Mandal	Tank	Shoshidharpore, police station Bolepur.	200	0 0	4,335	0 0
		" Kristo Chandra Maduck	Do.	Mohogram, police station Lav- pur.	550	0 0		
		" Chandra Persad Sircar	Do.	Lavpur village, Lavpur police station.	500	0 0		
		" Kangal Mandal	Do.	Kadpur village, Lavpur police station.	450	0 0		
		" Namabali Shamunto	Do.	Nowapara, Lavpur police sta- tion.	700	0 0		
		" Rabi Mandal	Reclaiming a tank	Bhatpara, Nulhatty police sta- tion.	500	0 0		
		" Halodhur Mandal	Ditto	Koojapara, Ramporehat police station.	500	0 0		
		Sheik Hedan Sircar and others	Ditto	Margram, Ramporehat police station.	500	0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 200	.....	.....	405	0 0
	Midnapore	Kuar Bera of Serai Bazar	One tank	Serai Bazar in Dantoon police station.	200	0 0	8,714	0 0
		Baboo Jatan Sant of Bulak- pore.	Ditto	Bhowanipore in Dantoon police station.	300	0 0		
		Baboo Jhamper Pal of Barasat	Ditto	Bhetia in Dantoon police sta- tion.	300	0 0		
		Rajah Kali Prossanno Gazendra Mohapatra of Khando Rai.	Ditto	Khando Rai	200	0 0		
		Baboo Muchi Giri of Soora in Dantoon.	Ditto	Soora	300	0 0		
		Baboo Lussoo Prodhan of Changori.	One bund	Changori in police station Gopi- bullubpore.	400	0 0		
		Baboo Baidi Rout of Santar- pore.	Ditto	Santarapore in police station Gopibullubpore.	404	0 0		
		Baboo Roghu Nath Pahary, zemindar.	Ditto	Dangra in police station Gopi- bullubpore.	450	0 0		
		Ditto ditto	Ditto	Chabna in police station Gopi- bullubpore.	300	0 0		
		Baboo Padma Kamsi Biswas, naib of zemindar Jonmajoy Mullick.	One tank	Village Dangakhai	400	0 0		
		Baboo Uday Pagal of Palaspai	Ditto	Village Palaspai	250	0 0		
		Rajah Isur Prosad Gorga, zem- indar of Moisdal.	Ditto	Nundigram	2,200	0 0		
		Baboo Krishna Bishai	Ditto	Chak Dipa	300	0 0		
		" Rajoo Aduk	Ditto	Hajea Noraldiha	700	0 0		
		" Jhorishur Samal	Ditto	Utter Amtilya	400	0 0		
		" Doorga Prosad Moha- patra.	Re-excavating a tank	Mohinathpore in police station Patasapore.	200	0 0		
		" Manoo Kamlia of Konkelleshur.	Ditto	Gholigram in police station Patasapore.	350	0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 200	.....	.....	1,060	0 0
	Hooghly	Baboo Gopal Chandra Dass	A tank with a pucca ghat.	Trishigha, thana Hooghly	2,000	0 0	6,000	0 0
		" Mohesh Chandra Mook- erjee.	Digging a tank	Atra, thana Kristonagore	2,000	0 0		
		" Shoshee Bhusan Bose Mozumdar.	Ditto	Bara, thana Singoor	1,000	0 0		
		" Brindaban Chandra Mandal.	Ditto	Bhuddesur, thana Serampore	800	0 0		
		" Pachoo Roy	Re-digging a tank	Narainpore, thana Haripal	200	0 0		
		" Basanta Koomar Nag	Ditto	Sidhyigachi, thana Haripa	200	0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 200	.....	.....	300	0 0
				Carried over	2,402	0 0

DIVISION	DISTRICT.	Name of individual by whom constructed.	Description of work.	Place where constructed.	Cost.	Total of districts.
					Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
BURDWAN— continued.	Howrah	Baboo Boroda Prosad Bose of Majoo	A kutch road	Brought forward ... Majoo village in Juguthbullab-pore.	679 0 0	25,402 0 0
		Umesh Chandra Nundee of Nabason	A tank	Nabason	260 0 0	
		Kali Churun Maser of Bamoonpara.	Do.	Khorda Bamunpara	300 0 0	
		Works costing less than Rs. 200	.....	.....	35 0 0	
						1,274 0 0
	TOTAL BURDWAN DIVISION				.....	26,676 0 0
	24-Pergun-nahs.	Punassollah Mullick of Noynan in Bankipore police station.	A public road about two miles in length.	From Noynan to Doduglay village.	400 0 0	
		Bungshidhar Mundle of Kistopore in Bankipore police station.	A public road about three miles in length.	From Bullbul to Rajahpore	500 0 0	
		Roop Chand and Money Mohon Mytee of Jagarnathpore, in Deleopore police station.	A tank	Jagarnathpore	600 0 0	
		Hury Nath Mandal of Banayebatty.	Do.	Bonayebatty	250 0 0	
		Joykisto Chatterjee of Allumbazar in Barranagar police station.	Metalling a road and constructing a pucca bridge over it.	Allumbazar Burtollah	500 0 0	
		Works costing less than Rs. 200.	.....	.....	100 0 0	
						2,350 0 0
		Mothora Nath and Srinath Pal	Three tanks	{ One at Chak Hatisala Do. Bethnadauri Do. Jalsukhagram }	3,500 0 0	
		Mohesh Chundra Paul	A tank	Jugpore	2,000 0 0	
		Atal Behari Pal	Two tanks	Do	1,000 0 0	
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.	Nuddea	Jodu Nath Chatterjee	A tank	Ghuni	750 0 0	
		Srish Chunder Ghose	Do.	Chota Simla	775 0 0	
		Nafar Chander Pal Chowdhry	Do.	Mahatpore	1,500 0 0	
		Ditto ditto	Do.	Chota Andulia	1,400 0 0	
		Jagan Nath Biswas	Do.	Biat tapore	2,000 0 0	
		Gopal Chundra Dutta	Do.	Ditto	550 0 0	
		Nrisingha Mondal	Do.	Chupra	500 0 0	
		Misser Ghazi	Do.	Dhakuria	200 0 0	
		Hekmut Mondal	Do.	Boota	200 0 0	
		Mosab Mondal	Do.	Bohiringachi	600 0 0	
		Monnotha Nath Pramanick	Do.	Hejuli	500 0 0	
		Jamir Mondal	Do.	Narpatipara	500 0 0	
		Jamir Sardar	Do.	Beladanga	550 0 0	
		Khater Mondal	Do.	Motidanga	400 0 0	
		Bani Kanta Mookerjee	Do.	Mollabeha	300 0 0	
		Ram Kristo Biswas	Do.	Kola	1,500 0 0	
		Nepal Mola	Do.	Chowgacha	200 0 0	
		Nafar Chundra Pal Chowdhury	Do.	Taranagar	1,100 0 0	
		Kailash Mondal	Do.	Kistopore	800 0 0	
		Darlear Mondal	Do.	Moheshleathan	1,350 0 0	
		Gopal Mullick	Do.	Near Fulbari	600 0 0	
		Tarachand Pal	Do.	Kakibadalea	400 0 0	
		Amir Mondal	Do.	Char Belghoria	700 0 0	
		Kossim Joddar	Do.	Barailchara	600 0 0	
		Hazi Alemuddin Alias	Do.	Batkamara	5,000 0 0	
		Alam Sardar or Babaru	Do.	Bhulat	279 0 0	
		Hari Nath Koondy	Do.	Do.	232 0 0	
		Rameswar Kundu	Do.	Benodepore	300 0 0	
		Misser Biswas	Do.	Bara Putimari	200 0 0	
		Mati Lai Tarafdar	Do.	Dhubtea	800 0 0	
		Bani Kant Roy, and others	Do.	Barinhoda	1,000 0 0	
		Girish Mohini Debi	Do.	Shardanga	2,000 0 0	
		Radhika Prosad Chukravati	Do.	Hatishala	1,200 0 0	
		Gho-e Khan	Do.	Bathangachi	700 0 0	
		Babulla Biswas	Do.	Nalda	500 0 0	
		Jadu Nath Roy Bahadoor	Two tanks	Joypur and Kagmari	2,000 0 0	
		Upendra Narain Ghose	A tank	Gomaghur	600 0 0	
		Tafel Shaik Jougi	Do.	Dhuleha	250 0 0	
		Kali Churno Labiri	Do.	Heejuly	1,500 0 0	
		Parbati Chatterjee and others.	Do.	Dukhinpara	2,000 0 0	
		Pranhar Karmokar	Do.	Ditto	300 0 0	
		Mahamod Dafadar and others	Do.	Harindanga	400 0 0	
		Siram Chand Biswas and others.	Do.	Haturia	550 0 0	
		Gopal Mistri	Do.	Madnah	500 0 0	
		Moti Lal Chander	Do.	Dharmadaha	1,100 0 0	
		Jadu Mondal	Do.	Bikrampore	200 0 0	
		Madhub Chunder Roy and others.	Do.	Katalberia	250 0 0	
		Badyu Nath Mookerjee	Do.	Ghorakhetra	1,200 0 0	
		Tara Seondar Debya and others.	Do.	Kararia	3,000 0 0	
		Shama Podo Banerjee and others.	Two tanks	Debogram and Bosorkhola	5,000 0 0	
		Naba Kumar Mookerjee	A tank	Debogram	3,800 0 0	
		Bipra Dass Banerjee	Do.	Palit Begai	1,000 0 0	
		Shusti Das Roy	Do.	Guni	1,000 0 0	
		Janakee Nath Shaha	Do.	Morah	250 0 0	
		Kasambibi and others	Do.	Choodanga	1,200 0 0	
		Hari Nath Bisas	Do.	Dursona	2,000 0 0	
		Works costing less than Rs. 200	.....	.....	401 0 0	
						65,187 0 0
				Carried over	.....	67,587 0 0

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Name of individual by whom constructed.	Description of work.	Place where constructed.	Cost.	Total of districts.	
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—contd.	Jessore	Lostai Sheikh	A tank	Mydaba	5 0 0	67,537 0 0	
		Ali Mahomed Sheik	Do.	Salundah	5 0 0		
		Rup Chand Agradain	Do.	Nowaparah	400 0 0		
		Brojo Mohon Guha	Road	Mithapore to Nala	400 0 0		
		Dina Nath Chkrabarti	Tank	Joynagar	600 0 0		
		Asgar Sheik	Do.	Kachoodanga	300 0 0		
		Mohesh Chunder Ghatak	Do.	Ohovynagar	400 0 0		
		Mohima Chunder Dass	Do.	Ditto	300 0 0		
				Brought forward			
Moorsheadabad	Sital Mondal	Tank	Shookupookhar	1,000 0 0	15,926 0 0		
	Rakhal Das Rai	Do.	Ditto	1,300 0 0			
	Bhikoo Dass	Do.	Baitugacha	3,000 0 0			
	Gazloo Mundle	Do.	Charagachi	400 0 0			
	Court of Wards on behalf of	Do.	Bajitpore Ghating Janga	1,000 0 0			
	Maharani Surnomoyee	Two-storied pucca house and pucca ghat.	Thedintalla	3,255 0 0			
	Maharani Surnomoyee	Tank	Rapinbazar	5,125 0 0			
	Maharani Surnomoyee	Do.	Byashpore	396 0 0			
	Works costing less than Rs. 200			45 0 0			
Khoolna	Rash Mohon Biswas	Tank	Police Station, Khulna	300 0 0	4,761 0 0		
	Sashibhusan Sirkar	Do.	Moheshwarpussa, police station Khoolna.	400 0 0			
	Nobin Chandra Kundu	Do.	Garakhola, police outpost Fultolla	1,182 0 0			
	Ditto	Road	From Shskarhat to Dukhudihi	200 0 0			
	Gorinda Chandra Dey	One mile road	From Chinrikholahat to village ditto.	200 0 0			
	Mofezuddin Biswas	Tank	Barghatta, police station Kalaroa	900 0 0			
	Khodabux Karikar	Do.	Gudkhali, police station ditto	379 0 0			
	Durga Charan Karmakar	Do.	Deichatta, police station Kali-gunge.	400 0 0			
	Baikonto Ghose	Do.	Hadipur outpost Shafsala	300 0 0			
	Gour Chandra Ghosh	Do.	Magurain outpost ditto	300 0 0			
Gobardhon Haldar	Do.	Ditto	200 0 0				
Works costing less than Rs. 200						4,761 0 0	

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					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				Brought forward	20,365 0 0	12,507 0 0
RAJSHAHYE DIVISION—concl'd.	Rajshahye concl'd.	Ali Mondal	Tank	Bhimpore	655 0 0	
		Chhabbee Sirdar	Do.	Ditto	480 0 0	
		Giri Mondal	Old tank deepened	Paikpara	500 0 0	
		Karin Duffree	Tank	Tonapore	200 0 0	
		Sagan Pramanic	Old tank re-excavated	Sarinda	900 0 0	
		Rup Monee Goalanee	Tank	Mithapore	6 0 0	
		am Dlon Shaha	Old tank re-excavated	Hasanpore	200 0 0	
		Jameer Mollah	Tank	Pargumira	300 0 0	
		Dipak Shaha	Old tank re-excavated	Solia	400 0 0	
		Madaree Mondal	Ditto	Pakuria	400 0 0	
RAJSHAHYE DIVISION—concl'd.	Pubna	Kali Churn Shaha	Ditto	Ditto	500 0 0	
		Mohendra Nath Sirkar	Tank	Bhalpara	400 0 0	
		Works costing less than Rs. 200			570 0 0	
		Baboo Gobind Nath Shaha	A building for the Chowdree of Parshadanga.	Pubna town	2,000 0 0	26,470 0 0
		Taraf Baksha Khondokar, Serajunge.	Tank	Mattinuzzer	5 0 0	
		Bhairab Chunder Tarafdar, Serajunge.	Do.	Bakpua	2,000 0 0	
		Awin Mondal	Tank	Kapasguri	900 0 0	5,300 0 0
		Nadim Chand Manjee	Do.	Jiapore	600 0 0	
		Mahe Pramanic	Do.	Maria	900 0 0	
		Rahmattullah	Do.	Do.	700 0 0	
RAJSHAHYE DIVISION—concl'd.	Bogra	Issur hund Shah	Do.	Tolson	300 0 0	
		Buphai Shah	Do.	Amisata	3 0 0	
		Shokta Mondal	Do.	Margam	750 0 0	4,450 0 0
		Moharani Surnomoyee	Tank	Dhamshani	1,500 0 0	
		Keloki Dassya	Do.	Balaturi	1,600 0 0	
		Lakhi Kant Shaha	Do.	Domarhat	2,500 0 0	5,600 0 0
		His Highness the Moharajah Bhup Bahadoor of Cooch Behar.	Construction of a road	From Sonahar to Mulkadaha in Chukla Boda.	4,839 0 0	
		Works costing less than Rs. 200			310 0 0	5,149 0 0
				TOTAL OF RAJSHAHYE DIVISION		59,476 0 0
DACCA DIVISION.	Dacca	Hari Krishna Poddar	One bridge (masonry)	Kolskopa in thana Nowabgunge.	1,000 0 0	
		Baboo Protap Chandra Banerjee	Tank with masonry ghat.	Muraparah in thana Rungpore	11,000 0 0	
		Ananda Mohun Das	Tank	Gandarish in thana sudder	2,200 0 0	
		Kali Kant Sen Kabiraj	Do. with masonry ghat.	Atparah in thana Srenapore	550 0 0	
		Mahammed Bepari	Tank	Village Srinagar in thana Moonsheegunge.	350 0 0	15,100 0 0
		Koser Munshi	Tank	Bramhandi	200 0 0	
		Sharup Kapali	Do.	Maizpara	250 0 0	
		Tilak Shaha	Do.	Boalia	300 0 0	
		Fooli Fakirni	Do.	Kanukholi	852 0 0	1,602 0 0
		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
DACCA DIVISION.	Backergunge	Deno Bundhu Pal Chowdhuri	Tank	Bhatiani	1,600 0 0	
		Pran Krishna Das	Do.	Shanookjani	225 0 0	
		Kunja Kishore Biswas	Do.	Dash Kooroon	250 0 0	
		Kober Bhoia	Do.	Kolenia	275 0 0	
		Kanoo Ram Pal	Do.	Dhola	200 0 0	
		Dookhia Sheik	Do.	Langoipra	300 0 0	
		Sree Kant and Roma Kant Sha	Do.	Bhoosai	700 0 0	
		Jhingoo Sheik	Do.	Mozati	4 0 0	
		Shorooop Bhadra	Do.	Kandoolia	600 0 0	
		Shib Murti	Do.	Langoia	340 0 0	
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	Mymensingh	Jorip Sheik	Do.	Fulpur	200 0 0	
		Ram Kumar De	Do.	Noltra	250 0 0	
		Biru and Cheera Sircar	Road	Defoli Bari	300 0 0	
		Rafatullah and Tori Sheik	Well	Boyrar Bazar	325 0 0	
		Work costing less than Rs. 200			540 0 0	6,605 0 0
				TOTAL DACCA DIVISION		23,307 0 0
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	Chittagong	Ram Gour Mahajan	A wooden bridge	Dhom moorah	800 0 0	
		Noorah Sarang	A tank	Ransan	300 0 0	
		Asgar Ali	Do.	Kanarkop	400 0 0	
		Kirti Das Mahajan	Do.	Chambal	240 0 0	1,240 0 0
		Nil	Nil	Nil		
		Sham Gazi Bhuya	A masonry masjid	In village Sharabati, thana Chandina	1,012 0 0	
		Ditto	A masonry bridge	Over the jala on the north-east of Sharabati village.	500 0 0	
		Nil	Nil	Nil		1,521 0 0
		Chittagong Hill Tracts.				
				TOTAL CHITTAGONG DIVISION		2,761 0 0

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					Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.
PATNA DIVISION.	Patna	Nattru Mahto	Well	Gour Dharmpore	260 0 0	
		Syed Shaik Mohammed Yasin	Do.	Nawadah	350 0 0	
		Syed Mozhar Hossein	Do.	Khusrupore	325 0 0	
		Kashin th Lala	Do.	Ultimpore	200 0 0	
		Ramparyash Lal and Deoki Nandun.	Do.	Chak Rudarmun	40 0 0	
		Shaik Tassordug Hossein	Do.	Parena	450 0 0	
		Shahadut Hossein	Do.	Bikrum	200 0 0	
		Harak Singh	Do.	Murtusabad	225 0 0	
		Durga Lal	Tank	Saksohra	200 0 0	
		Surjan Chaudhuri	Do.	Islampore	2,000 0 0	
	Gya	Shah Sahab	Do.	Birhi Durga Behar	400 0 0	
		Works costing less than Rs. 200			793 0 0	5,743 0 0
		Mohadev Singh	Tank	Berma	200 0 0	
		Bhik Narayan Singh	Do.	Ruffegunge	800 0 0	
		Rambit Singh	Well	Maksudpore	200 0 0	
		Works costing less than Rs. 200			645 0 0	1,845 0 0
	Shahabad	Gopal Sarun Singh	Pucca well	Barhipokur	300 0 0	
		Sarab Pundit	Ditto	Luchnipur	250 0 0	
		Roopan Roy	Ditto	Karra Khoond	300 0 0	
		Abhiram Singh	Two pucca wells	Chazapur	200 0 0	
		Bisondyal Singh	Pucca well	Semaria	400 0 0	
		Lalji Roy	Ditto	Bohoranpore	400 0 0	
		Lalbehari Pandey	Ditto	Dharmagatpore	265 0 0	
		Sooqundh Ojha	Ditto	Katya	300 0 0	
		Shewtohol Rai and Sahdeo Rai	Ditto	Bhoogasi	235 0 0	
		Massamutt Sheotohul Kooer	Ditto	Dumri	321 0 0	
	Muzaffarpore	Ramlogan Koiri	Ditto	Nounon	415 0 0	
		Abhilak Pandey	Ditto	Old Bhojepore	375 0 0	
		Bihikha Ahir	Ditto	Poarwa	500 0 0	
		Gujraj Bunia	Ditto	Mahowar	300 0 0	
		Ghoorim Mahter	Ditto	Moo-adabad	200 0 0	
		Bhya Ram and Baboo Lal	Ditto	Mehonia	215 0 0	
		Sheo Nonsa	Ditto	Gobindpore	225 0 0	
		Works costing less than Rs. 200			1,410 0 0	6,611 0 0
		Bankey Behari Lal	Bridge	Between Dhoondhi and Rajthu	200 0 0	
		Hansraj Roy	Tank	Ramchunderpore	300 0 0	
	Durahunga	Batu Lachmee Pershad Sahoe	Two wells	Saura	200 0 0	
		Mool Chand Sahie	Bridge	Baduraj	250 0 0	
		Dearaj Lal	Well	Sobhumpore	2,000 0 0	
		Roy Bunwari Lal of Durahunga	Tank	Pajoura	1,000 0 0	
		Pahari Sahu	Do.	Shebra Kalna	2,000 0 0	
		Massamutt Opuumon Ojhain wife of Bika Ojha.	Do.	Talgarha	325 0 0	
		Baboo Sant Pershad Narain	Do.	Ramnugra	4,000 0 0	
		Sookh Lal Govalla	Do.	Tola Dhuabura	400 0 0	
		Massamutt Soonder Kooer	Do.	Dumami	3,000 0 0	
		Muhungoo Mahto	Do.	Saidpore Surkalie	600 0 0	
		Mittun Sahoe	Do.	Kuma	500 0 0	
		Joyram Sundi	Do.	Jaduputti	300 0 0	
		Mohunt Lalit Dass	Do.	Kooshur	700 0 0	
		Hulkhari Bunia	Do.	Basnithi	600 0 0	
		Works costing less than Rs. 200			8,881 0 0	25,256 0 0
		Bacha Dass	Tank	Ujan	1,000 0 0	
		Babuji Jha	Do.	Pahadi	2,000 0 0	
		Lachmun Singh	Do.	Gangapore	2,000 0 0	
		Kehar Pande	Do.	Marhin Adadhur	600 0 0	
		Hari Nath Jha	Do.	Madhupore Panas	200 0 0	
		Baldeo Dass	Do.	Kahoa	500 0 0	
		Bhikari Teli	Do.	Chund Chaur	600 0 0	
		Massamutt Chumela Bobhni	Do.	Badadurpore Polari	1,000 0 0	
		Paena Ojha	Do.	Basarhia	600 0 0	
		Massamutt Anooragi Thakurani.		Do.	Chondowli	600 0 0
		Rangi Halwai	Well	Bhagowtipore	200 0 0	
		Khanjan Khewas	Do.	Jagatpore	200 0 0	
		Massamutt Toli	Do.	Girsingunge Madhubani	300 0 0	
		Paran Gowala	Tank	Alpura	500 0 0	
		Somdutt Saha	Do.	Doomra	700 0 0	
		Rathi Jha	Do.	Karumpore	500 0 0	
		Kieban Behari Lal Das	Do.	Sinra	1,000 0 0	
		Massamutt Shankarhati Sundin	Do.	Chundwaragunge	1,000 0 0	
		Mohunt Somar Gir	Do.	Marukea	500 0 0	
		Rhagwan Dutt Dass	Do.	Audhra Thari	1,000 0 0	
		Mokund Jha	Do.	Nanour	600 0 0	
		Babujan Jha	Do.	Shankarpore	500 0 0	
		Itam Lal Mi-ra	Do.	Nalkaria	500 0 0	
		Choudhur Misra	Do.	Husenpore	500 0 0	
		Bach Ram Jha	Do.	Dulhabakhri	500 0 0	
		Hemraj Thakur	Do.	Kakroul	900 0 0	
		Rahoe Barhi	Do.	Ditto	700 0 0	
		Rambattia Gowalin	Do.	Bhoj Pandowli	500 0 0	
		Durga Nath	Do.	Rabika	1,300 0 0	
		Mueri Jha	Do.	Harpur	500 0 0	
		Massamutt Basuwan Chowdhurani.	Do.	Lola	700 0 0	
		Shyam Prokash Chowdhuri	Do.	Do.	800 0 0	
		Musharee Sondi	Do.	Hamumamagar	200 0 0	
		Girdhari Teli	Do.	Khatna	900 0 0	
Carried over *					24,100 0 0	32,455 0 0

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Name of all individual by whom constructed.	Description of work.	Place where constructed.	Cost.	Total of districts.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				Brought forward	24,100 0 0	39,455 0 0
		Gonar Teli	Tank	Sumera	500 0 0	
		Bahuji Chowdhri	Do.	Ratowli	600 0 0	
		Rudra Kamat	Do.	Bagrari	600 0 0	
		Bansi Sahu	Do.	Narahia	850 0 0	
		Manu Gowala	Do.	Sakhna	400 0 0	
		Tulshi Gowala	Do.	Lachmipore	700 0 0	
		Shekh Zakuri	Do.	Areria Sagram	690 0 0	
		Thithar Jha	Two tanks	Ragbanundunpore and Sagram	1,150 0 0	
		Ram Jha	Tank	Garu Tol	550 0 0	
		Ram Lal Jha	Do.	Sujowlia	900 0 0	
		Jhamum Dhanuk	Do.	Ditto	690 0 0	
		Barji Gowala	Do.	Hulasputti	520 0 0	
		Gopal Lohar	Do.	Ditto	400 0 0	
		Posun Gowala	Do.	Tardiha	450 0 0	
		Tilok Gowala	Do.	Pursa	1,000 0 0	
		Tahal Gowala	Do.	Bakinabu	590 0 0	
		Oodha Kewat	Do.	Alaia	910 0 0	
		Sinchi	Do.	Do.	450 0 0	
		Bachan Gowala	Do.	Do.	540 0 0	
		Kanhai Gowala	Do.	Piprahi	600 0 0	
		Jhomak Gowala	Well	Do.	600 0 0	
		Jaifur Meah	Tank	Jhanjputti	500 0 0	
		Harpul Amant	Do.	Nabtol	450 0 0	
		Bhai Lal Khawas	Do.	Khulewna	300 0 0	
		Shyam Telee	Do.	Bishunpore	400 0 0	
		Lali Mandar	Do.	Khushbalputti	600 0 0	
		Nathra Naek	Do.	Bishunpur	400 0 0	
		Pannoo Mandar	Do.	Dikha thadie	1,000 0 0	
		Bacha Mandar	Do.	Belhi	800 0 0	
		Ditto	Do.	Kachnorwa	900 0 0	
		Musai Burharia	Do.	Ditto	700 0 0	
		Amrit Mandar	Do.	Dudhaila	1,600 0 0	
		Jhumuck Mirdaha	Do.	Ditto	500 0 0	
		Gudar Mandar	Do.	Jhewrahi	1,000 0 0	
		Manchit Jha	Do.	Jhalabs (in Audhramitty)	1,000 0 0	
		Janki Sahu	Do.	Gidrahi	900 0 0	
		Firangi Mandar	Do.	Raimahi	800 0 0	
		Bahuji Jha	Do.	Ditto	1,000 0 0	
		Pokhan Jha	Do.	Rohma	1,000 0 0	
		Works costing less than Rs. 200			3,320 0 0	
		Asalik Dass	Tank	Naran	5,200 0 0	55,160 0 0
		Maharaja Kissen Protap Saha of Hutwa	Do.	Kandgopi	5,000 0 0	
		Ram Dass Fakir	Do.	Harpore	1,000 0 0	
		Boosa Lal	Do.	Kamta	900 0 0	
		Vice-Chairman of the Rivel-gunge Municipality.	Do.	Godna	708 0 0	
		Sree Ram	Seven wells	Belderitola	700 0 0	
		Ruchia Mahto	Well	Jamonia	450 0 0	
		Rai Baboo Mohabir Pershad Shah, Bahadoor.	Tank	Goltengunge	400 0 0	
		Pan Bux Meah	Do.	Basow	300 0 0	
		Asoj Khan	Do.	Kopa	200 0 0	
		Doolar Rai	Do.	Do.	200 0 0	
		Ramgolam Gore	Do.	Do.	250 0 0	
		Munroop Lal	Do.	Samhota	290 0 0	
		Dingobind	Do.	Sheikhpooa	250 0 0	
		Pargan Shah	Do.	Khonpore	200 0 0	
		Janki Pershad	Do.	Sorya	200 0 0	
		Gopi Rai	Do.	Semaria	392 0 0	
		Indurjit Ojah	Do.	Doomri	250 0 0	
		Toolai Rai and Ramyad Ojah	Do.	Ditto	250 0 0	
		Mussamutt Soochita Keor	Do.	Ditto	250 0 0	
		Ramdour Rai	Do.	Khurdona	200 0 0	
		Doma Teli	Do.	Khasila	200 0 0	
		Hothi Rai	Do.	Rhokowri	200 0 0	
		Maharaja Kissen Protap Saha of Hutwa.	Three wells	Hoocypore	300 0 0	
		Works costing less than Rs. 200			39,236 0 0	57,426 0 0
		Chunderman Misser	Tank	Khoda	3,000 0 0	
		Jadoo Nundan	Do.	Pakri Ditchit	5,000 0 0	
		Mussamutt Ram Fakir	Do.	Roopaharra	1,000 0 0	
		Dr. James Hill	Well	Turcowlia	200 0 0	
		Manager of Karnia Factory	Tank	Pakharia	300 0 0	
		Mohunth Dwarka Gir	Do.	Nokardait	400 0 0	
		Paranbuz Gosain	Well	Kodarkah	200 0 0	
		Works costing less than Rs. 200			10,529 0 0	20,629 0 0
				TOTAL PATNA DIVISION		1,72,670 0 0
		Isridial Sahai	Three embankments, 10,000 feet long and 1 1/2 feet broad.	Schooria	400 0 0	
		Maharaja Luchmissur Sing of Durbhunga.	One canal, 3 miles in length.	From Kuthma to Bunhara	8,000 0 0	
				Carried over	8,400 0 0	

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Name of individual by whom constructed.	Description of work.	Place where constructed.	Cost.	Total of districts.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				Brought forward	8,400 0 0	
		Thakur Pershad	One tank	Kaithowan	400 0 0	
		Mohunt Lal Dass	Do.	Bissunpore	1,000 0 0	
		Luchmun Pershad Singh	Do.	Shakurpura	500 0 0	
		Shah Mohamed Kasim	Do.	Sheikpura	200 0 0	
		Rohun Singh	Do.	Motihani	583 0 0	
		Nen Gosain	Do.	Hurio	400 0 0	
		Mussamutt Bibi Dasiridnissa	Do.	Gospore	650 0 0	
		Bahadur Khan	One pucca well	Deonali	200 0 0	
		Najib Khan	Ditto	Do.	200 0 0	
		Tiluk Dhari Singh	Ditto	Durgapore	250 0 0	
		Nuck Chedi Gowala	Ditto	Karichaki	300 0 0	
		Karu Munder	Ditto	Rohimpore	244 0 0	
		Pacho Babhni	Ditto	Srichandpore	225 0 0	
		Goodri Chowdhri	Ditto	Rahimpore	245 0 0	
		Luchman Sahai	Two pucca wells	Nugdah	400 0 0	
		Thakur Prasad	One pucca well	Kaithowah	200 0 0	
		Wife of Ghina Singh	Ditto	Mohunpore	200 0 0	
		Nemdhari Koeri	Ditto	Jogluk	200 0 0	
		Janki Gowala	Ditto	Do.	250 0 0	
		Lekha Singh	Ditto	Lakho	200 0 0	
		Deo Singh and Mohes Singh	Ditto	Ramdiri	240 0 0	
		Pursun Singh	Ditto	Sihawah	220 0 0	
		Jhoti Koeri	Ditto	Sambho	200 0 0	
		Uman Mahaton	Ditto	Ula	215 0 0	
		Jungli Gope	Ditto	Gownpore	200 0 0	
		Sobran Chowdhri	Ditto	Sida pore	200 0 0	
		Gunnes Singh	Ditto	Sakurpura	200 0 0	
		Dengun Singh	Ditto	Jodhinbigha	300 0 0	
		Bhaju Singh	Ditto	Hitdunbigha	350 0 0	
		Moorut Singh	Ditto	Ditto	350 0 0	
		Meetun Singh	Ditto	Burhya	200 0 0	
		Haluman Sahu	One pucca well	Chohar Chuck	300 0 0	
		Koku Singh	Ditto	Ghoghl	300 0 0	
		Botul Keeri	Ditto	Kasba Abbaipore	400 0 0	
		Masudan Koery	Ditto	Mohdinpore	200 0 0	
		Rhokra Koery	Ditto	Sundiha	200 0 0	
		Madburam Hulwai	Ditto	Pasraha	200 0 0	
		Bhikari Gowala	Ditto	Seswa	200 0 0	
		Bihari Gangwara	Ditto	Qolwara	200 0 0	
		Panchu Gangwara	Ditto	Do.	200 0 0	
		Hurpari Saha	Ditto	Bazar Gogri	204 0 0	
		Bhojie Munder	Ditto	Kachant	800 0 0	
		Maharaja Luchmissur Singh Bahadur.	Two pucca wells	Pursunda	350 0 0	
		Gobinda Proshad Goorer	One pucca well	Baribazar	1,500 0 0	
		Mr. H. Dear	Hospital building	Monghyr town	35,000 0 0	
		Works costing less than Rs. 200 each.			2,005 0 0	59,991 0 0
		Shai Lal Sonar	One tank	Ekma	200 0 0	
		Runjit Lal Jha	Do.	Do.	500 0 0	
		Busti Gowala	Do.	Ghoghuriah	250 0 0	
		Kali Singh	Do.	Barail	225 0 0	
		Gander Mundal	Do.	Mircha	275 0 0	
		Poosee Mundal	Do.	Do.	275 0 0	
		Moosubun Mundal	Do.	Soneburna	200 0 0	
		Lalit Kumar	Do.	Nawabakher	200 0 0	
		Tuli Goala	Do.	Ditto	250 0 0	
		Jhamuk Chowdhury	Do.	Moheshpore	300 0 0	
		Dewan Mundal	Do.	Susowni	200 0 0	
		Parow Saha	Do.	Do.	200 0 0	
		Buraja Gowala	Do.	Mojha	260 0 0	
		Peary Hajjam	Do.	Sobhanpore	250 0 0	
		Bhikari Mundie	Do.	Mojhau	225 0 0	
		Loorhed Jha	Do.	Ekma	400 0 0	
		Raja Baboo	Do.	Kumaril	500 0 0	
		Nunoo Gowala	Do.	Do.	350 0 0	
		Jhumuk Chowdhry	Do.	Mehipatti	400 0 0	
		Kanai Sha	Do.	Burriah	700 0 0	
		Bhoyrabi Gowala	Do.	Sooranjhee	400 0 0	
		Mohun Khawas	Do.	Etari	300 0 0	
		Hangoo Mundul	Do.	Pasubputti	300 0 0	
		Meher Teli	Do.	Saunputhabee	300 0 0	
		Mohai Mundul	Do.	Bom Chowraha	350 0 0	
		Nathoo Mundul	Do.	Ditto	400 0 0	
		Shew Nath Mundul	Do.	Gudhwah	400 0 0	
		Bhorasee Hajjam	Do.	Neemooah	500 0 0	
		Mosummut of Boharan	Do.	Konolee	250 0 0	
		Radha Saha	Do.	Bookura	400 0 0	
		Sheeboo Mundul	Do.	Narainpore	700 0 0	
		Chaitun Saha	Do.	Ratupore	4 0 0 0	
		Boosun Dutt Singh	Do.	Nowhatta	500 0 0	
		Bhoote Thacoer	Do.	Bahumtolee	750 0 0	
		Hardyal Mundul	Do.	Ashye	500 0 0	
		Bhagoo Mundul	Do.	Enaytpore	790 0 0	
				Carried over	13,380 0 0	59,991 0 0

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Name of individual by whom constructed.	Description of work.	Place where constructed.	Cost.	Total of districts.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				Brought forward	13,380 0 0	59,991 0 0
	Bhagulpur— contd.	Santokee Dass	One well	Damoodurpore	200 0 0	
		Jagee Mundul	Do.	Hurripore	500 0 0	
		Works costing less than Rs. 200 each.	.....	.....	100 0 0	14,180 0 0
		Janki Mundul	One tank	Sirsia Mohanorpore, police station Gundwra.	1,000 0 0	
		Bhoop Singh	Do.	Banutols, police station Dhamdaha	800 0 0	
		Emdaduddin	Do.	Eloabary	400 0 0	
	Purneah	Abdul Wahed	Do.	Kolar, police station ditto	300 0 0	
		Bhotai Pandit	Do.	Surajpur, police station Gundwara.	200 0 0	
		Gyan Pandit	One pucca well	Gobrahi, police station ditto	500 0 0	
		Works costing less than Rs. 200 each.	.....	.....	1,442 0 0	4,642 0 0
		Baboo Bepin Behari Gupta Naib on behalf of Rajah Sasi Shikhareswar Roy of Tahirpur Estate	A new road, 7 miles in length.	Gomastapore	950 0 0	
		Zemindar Shidheswari Chowdhurani, under the Court of Wards.	One tank	Gyanpore	1,156 0 0	
		Bisweswar Kartata	Do.	Miradah	956 0 0	
		Zemindar Shidheswari Chowdhurani, under the Court of Wards.	Do.	Palasbari	948 0 0	
	Maldah	Dino Nath Mundul	Do.	Kanchunpore	1,410 0 0	
		Zemindar Shidheswari Chowdhurani, under the Court of Wards.	Do.	Rahanpore	1,178 0 0	
		Rajib Lochun Mundul	Digging out an old tank.	Parbatipore	700 0 0	
		Zemindar Shidheswari Chowdhurani, under the Court of Wards.	One tank	Krishnapore	600 0 0	
		Gopal Chundra Mundul	Digging out an old tank	Chota Mohadipore	454 0 0	
		Baboo Rati Kanta Chowdhuri	Ditto	Suralpore	400 0 0	
		Kali Churn Mundul	One tank	Sialdanga Pahipara	1,000 0 0	
		Pacha Mandhor	Do.	Naopara	500 0 0	
		Sheikh Jan Mahomed	Do.	Nabapore	500 0 0	10,752 0 0
		Rai Radha Govinda Rai Bahadur	Ditto			
		Tatia Mandal	One tank			
		Masitulla Mandal	Do.			
		Pasha Mandal	Do.			
		Court of Wards estate Punasi	A new bund, 900 ft.	Niludi	1,000 0 0	
		Ditto ditto	Repairing old bund, 600 ft.	Jamaia	300 0 0	
		Ditto ditto	Gali Ahra, 216 ft.	Jailisa Chandi	300 0 0	
		Ditto Dhonworyah	Dangra Ahra, 920 ft.	Dhonwargah	300 0 0	
		Deoghur donation fund	The Bhairo Talao (450 ft. embankment)	Deoghur town	613 0 0	
		Court of Wards estate—Lalgurh	Re-excavating the Siv Sagor tank	Lalgurh	500 0 0	
		Dukhee Sirgh	Digging a tank	Rasikpore in Dumka sub-division	500 0 0	
	Sonthal Per- gunnabs.	Court of Wards. Sarwan	The Rani Pokhur tank	Sarwan	400 0 0	
		Ram Soonder Garai and Nadiar Chand Garai	Digging a tank	Rasikpur in Dumka sub-division	800 0 0	
		Kenaram De	Ditto	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	
		Soekhun Mundal of Chitalia	Ditto	Chitalia in Rajmehal sub-division	500 0 0	
		Mr. W. M. Grant	Digging a well	Dumka	350 0 0	
		Works costing less than Rs. 200 each	.....	.....	16,324 0 0	22,387 0 0
				TOTAL BHAGULPORE DIVISION...		1,11,962 0 0
	Hazaribagh	Balki Mahto	Pucca well	Village Choorchoo, thana Jug- ressur.	250 0 0	
		Harjiban Lal Bhagat	Ditto	Village Motra, thana Tandwa...	300 0 0	
		Munshi Durga Prosad	Repair to a tank	Seerampur, thana Giridi	200 0 0	
		Dina Nath Pandit	Tank	Misirdih, thana Kharakdhiha	363 0 0	
		Works costing less than Rs. 200	.....	.....	150 0 0	1,263 0 0
	Lohardugga	Ganga Sahoo and Ram Lal Sahu.	Pucca well	Ranchi Goodri bazar	1,100 0 0	
		Bissasur Sahoo	School-house	Mouza Kasondie	250 0 0	1,350 0 0
				Carried over		2,613 0 0

Divisions.	DISTRICT.	Name of individual by whom constructed.	Description of work.	Place where constructed.	Cost.	Total of districts.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				Brought forward ..	....	2,63 0 0
CHOTA NAGPORE DIVISION—contd.	Manbhoom	Woodoy Chundra Chowdhury...	Re-excavation of an old tank.	Joynuggur, pergunnah Kasondee	400 0 0	
		Dene Nath Sarkar ...	A tank	Govindnaggur, pergunnah Manbhoom.	250 0 0	
		Sahabaz Khan Baboo Rash Behary Lal Singh, zemindar.	Do.	Nischindpore, pergunnah Bagmundi.	2,000 0 0	
					2,570 0 0	
		Hengon Kunari, Maharani of Pandra.			400 0 0	
		Heirs of do. Proyrag Singh Modhu Sudan Singh and Joy Narain Singh.	Do.	Govindpore sub-division	2,000 0 0	
		Road Cess Department, Manbhoom.			1,980 0 0	
		Works costing less than Rs. 200			1,000 0 0	
					345 0 0	
		Gopal Dey ...	One well	Village Borhil, pergunnah Dhabbhoom.	700 0 0	10,945 0 0
	Singbhoom	Tilochan Panda ...	One pond	Kootong, pergunnah Seraikella	800 0 0	
		Jogee Mahati ...	Ditto	Samrum, ditto	200 0 0	
		Gopee Nath Deet ...	On tank	Bandhi, ditto	200 0 0	
		Neelosa Koormee ...	One pond	Burudhi, pergunnah Khersoa	400 0 0	
		Ganga Hazam ...	One tank	Nowadi, ditto	200 0 0	
		A. W. Walker, Esq. ...	One pond	Chyebassa, town	800 0 0	
		Works costing less than Rs. 200			515 0 0	
						3,315 0 0
	TOTAL CHOTA NAGPORE DIVISION				....	16,873 0 0
ORISSA DIVISION.	Cuttack	Works Costing less than Rs. 200.			150 0 0	150 0 0
	Pooree	Baboo Parshuram Dass ...	A tank	Bolegurh in Khorda	400 0 0	
		" Bahas Rantna ...	Do.	Gopalpara in do.	200 0 0	
		" Narain Panda ...	Do.	Bhotanipur in do.	300 0 0	
		Works costing less than Rs. 200.			280 0 0	
	Balasore	Baboo Anto Ram Mahapater ...	A pond	Angollah	700 0 0	1,180 0 0
		" Sapan Behara ...	Do.	Bhatpara	725 0 0	
		" Ram Ghosh ...	A tank	Jalli	300 0 0	
		" Bharat Paira ...	Do.	Joynuggur	700 0 0	
		" Hari Giri ...	Do.	Borhapal	200 0 0	
		" Bijoyram Patnaik ...	Do.	Chuaguria	395 0 0	
		" Narahari Panigrahi ...	Do.	Begenia	224 0 0	
		" Woomesh Chunder Mundal.	Do.	Krustumpore	225 0 0	
		" Woomesh Chunder Mundal.	Do.	Ditto	255 0 0	
		" Woomesh Chunder Mundal.	Do.	Godai Bindhu	280 0 0	
		" Boistab Sooter ...	Do.	Durgapore	200 0 0	
		" Shyam Senapatty ...	Do.	Gobindpore	327 0 0	
		" Dhami Naik ...	Do.	Kumbhkara	500 0 0	
		Works costing less than Rs. 200.			151 0 0	5,186 0 0
	TOTAL ORISSA DIVISION				....	6,516 0 0

SUMMARY.

					Rs. A. P.
Total of Burdwan Division	...	...	...	...	26,676 0 0
Ditto Presidency ditto	...	...	...	...	91,624 0 0
Ditto Rajshahye ditto	...	...	...	...	59,476 0 0
Ditto Dacca ditto	...	...	...	...	23,307 0 0
Ditto Chittagong ditto	...	...	...	...	2,761 0 0
Ditto Patna ditto	...	...	...	...	1,72,670 0 0
Ditto Bhagulpore ditto	...	...	...	...	1,11,952 0 0
Ditto Chota Nagpore ditto	...	...	...	...	16,873 0 0
Ditto Orissa ditto	...	...	...	...	6,516 0 0
Grand Total of Divisions	...	...	...	...	5,11,855 0 0

CHANGE IN THE CURRICULUM OF THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL
COLLEGE, CIRENCESTER.

THE following letters are published for general information.

The 25th February 1886.

A. P. MACDONNELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 109 (Revenue), dated India Office, London, the 24th December 1885.

From—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India,
To—The Government of India.

THE letter of Your Excellency in Council, No. 11 of the 4th July 1885 (Revenue and Agriculture), on the subject of omitting or rendering optional certain subjects comprised in the agricultural course at Cirencester College, has been referred to the Principal for his consideration.

2. I now forward a copy of Mr. McClellan's reply,* by which it appears that he has endeavoured, and I hope successfully, to meet the wishes of your Government in this matter, by omitting from the

* 14th October 1885.

list of obligatory subjects for all students alike, Agricultural Law, Building Materials and Construction, and General Estate Management; and by making Drawing an optional subject with Indian Government scholars and civilians, extra courses in Veterinary Science being substituted for it.

No. 1, dated Cirencester, the 14th October 1885.

From—JOHN B. MCCLELLAN, Esq., M.A., Principal, Cirencester Agricultural College,

To—The Under-Secretary of State for India.

IN accordance with your request, the despatch on the subject of omitting or rendering optional certain subjects comprised in the agricultural course at Cirencester College, dated 4th July 1885, has received my careful consideration.

Since the communication of mine of 19th November 1884, to which the despatch is a reply, after a further examination of the cases of the civilians and Native students, and of the necessity of maintaining the same diploma standard for all students of the College, I decided upon the *entire omission* from the obligatory curriculum, for all students, of three out of the four subjects under discussion, viz., not only (a) Agricultural Law, and (b) Building Materials and Construction, but now also (c) General Estate Management.

You will observe, therefore, that all these, in conformity with the opinions of the Local and Central Governments, are no longer compulsory. They will continue to be taught as heretofore to any students who desire them, but they no longer form part of the course for the diploma, and accordingly no subjects are substituted for them.

As to the fourth subject, viz. Drawing, I do not consider it advisable to omit it in the case of all students, and the Bengal Government (18th May 1885 to the Government of India) desires its compulsory retention. But in order still further to meet the wishes of the Indian Government, I have made it an optional subject in the case of civilians and the Native Indian (Government) scholars, with the necessary alternative, however, of the substitution of extra courses, thus maintaining an equality of standard throughout with the rest of the students, without too violent a dislocation of the college system. The option can be that of the student, or, if preferred, that of any Government, as may be intimated to the Principal, but the extra courses selected are, for the reason given below, and as the Bengal Government expressly recommends, in Veterinary Science.

As to two other subjects mentioned by the Government of Bengal, viz. Mensuration and Book-keeping, I am of opinion that the Central Government and others are right in recognising the importance of not suggesting any interference with them, and the objections of the Bengal Government in respect of the latter will, I think, be obviated by calling attention to the fact that, although Book-keeping continues to be taught throughout the whole two-years' course (not three, as stated in Mr. MacDonnell's letter of 18th May, thus advantageously keeping up its practice to the end, still the time devoted to its teaching is in no way excessive or inimical to the other studies, being only one hour per week.

In regard to the impression that I have somewhat confused the distinct cases of the Covenanted Civil Service students and of the Native Indians, I had no intention of doing more than carry out what appeared to me the wish of the Government of India on the subject of Veterinary Science, as expressed particularly in the case of Mr. Symonds and again in the case of Mr. Mackenzie. Even in the despatch under consideration, it is expressly stated that, "in view of the very great importance to India of a diffusion of veterinary knowledge, we would strongly recommend that extra instruction in veterinary science should be substituted in the case of Indian Civil Servants and Scholars" for the subjects then proposed to be optional.

I enclose copies of official notices of the above modifications, and shall be obliged if you will submit this letter, or the substance of it, to the consideration of the Secretary of State for India in Council, expressing my thanks for the great assistance rendered to me by the communication of the views of the various Governments, together with my hope that our further efforts to adapt the curriculum of the College to the special requirements of students from India may obtain approval, and promote, in a yet higher degree than heretofore, the interests of the students and of the Presidencies.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Agricultural Law, Building, and General Estate Management.

FROM and after spring term, 1885, the subjects of Agricultural Law, Building Materials and Construction, and General Estate Management, will be optional to all students.

Prizes, however, will be given in all the classes for these subjects as heretofore; but after the present session they will not be eligible for special subjects for the final examination for the diploma.

6th January 1885.

JOHN B. McCLELLAN, M.A.,
Principal.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOLARS AND CIVILIANS.

Extra Veterinary and Drawing.

FROM and after the present session, it will be optional to the Indian Government scholars and civilians, either to continue to take up Drawing, or to take up in its stead an extra veterinary course each session.

The extra veterinary lectures and classes will be given by the Professor of Veterinary every Tuesday at 4-15 P.M., and the examination will be at the sessionals.

9th February 1885.

JOHN B. McCLELLAN, M.A.,
Principal.

Circular No. 7A—35-1, dated Calcutta, the 30th January 1886.

From—C. S. BAYLEY, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Dept.

COPY, with copy of the despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 11A., dated 4th July last, forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted on the margin for information, in continuation of my circular No. 6A—12-3, dated the 26th

Madras.
Bombay.
Bengal.
North-Western Provinces and
Oudh.

Punjab.
Central Provinces.
British Burma.
Assam.

January 1885, and subsequent correspondence.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 27th February 1886.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan, Feb. 27 '86	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Harvesting of winter crops well advanced; outturn good. Common rice 16 to 22 seers per rupee. Public health fair.
	2 Bankoora, " 27 "	Nil	Weather—bright and getting hot. Gram, wheat, barley, &c., are ripening. Sugarcane is being crushed. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	3 Beerbhoom, " 27 "	Nil	Weather—rapidly getting hot. Cold-weather crops doing well. Prices not materially altered. General health good.
	4 Midnapore, " 27 "	Nil	Weather—warmer. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy and <i>rubbee</i> crops on the whole fair. Public health normal, but cholera is reported to be very prevalent in the Contai sub-division.
	5 Hooghly, " 27 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Howrah, Mar. 1 "	Nil	Weather—mornings foggy. Decided rise in temperature. A very large area of <i>boro dhan</i> is sown, in consequence of destruction of <i>amun dhan</i> by floods. Sugarcane is being crushed. <i>Khesari</i> , linseed, <i>rahar</i> and peas are being harvested; outturn good. Public health good. An outbreak of cholera in town of Howrah.
	<i>Central Districts.</i>		
	6 24-Pergha, Mar. 1 '86	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of cold-weather crops continue satisfactory. Some cereals are being harvested with an outturn of about 14 annas. Public health good. Cholera abating.
	7 Nuddea, Feb. 27 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. All cold-weather crops are being harvested with a generally excellent outturn. Public health everywhere good. Prices stationary.
	8 Khoolna, " 27 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cold-weather crops doing well. Public health fair.
	9 Jessore, " 27 "	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Rain wanted. Harvesting of <i>rubbee</i> crops continues. They will yield an outturn of 12 annas. Price of rice stationary. Fever has abated. Cholera continues in Jhenidah and Bongong sub-divisions.
	10 Moorsheadabad, " 27 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all <i>rubbee</i> crops favourable. Public health good. Price of rice stationary.
	11 Dinagepore Feb. 26 '86	Nil	Weather—seasonable. About 12 annas of sugarcane and mustard harvested. State and prospects of other <i>rubbee</i> crops good. Rice selling at from 17 to 25 seers per rupee.
	12 Rajshahye, " 27 "	Nil	Weather—warmer with drying winds. <i>Rubbee</i> crops generally in want of rain, especially in Manda. Public health good.
	13 Rungpore " 27 "	Nil	Weather—hot by day and cool by night. Mustard gathering almost over; outturn fair. Prospects of tobacco, sugarcane and potato, &c., are good.
RAJSHAHY DIVN.	Gaibanda, ...	1.10	Public health good. Prices of food-grains stationary at head-quarters.
	14 Bogra, " 27 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops continue satisfactory. Public health fair.
	15 Pubna, " 27 "	Nil	Weather—getting warm very quickly. <i>Rubbee</i> is in good order, but rain would make that crop and <i>cheena</i> heavier. Public health good.
	16 Darjeeling, " 27 "	0.12	Weather—wet, but not very cold. Crops all good.
	17 Julpigoree, " 27 "	Nil	Weather—windy and cloudy. Preparations for <i>aus</i> rice and jute crops proceeding. Public health good.
<i>Eastern Districts.</i>			
Dacca Division.	18 Dacca, Feb. 27 '86	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Pulses and mustard are being gathered. Sugarcane pressing continues. Cultivation for the next paddy crops going on. <i>Boro</i> paddy doing well. Rain wanted. Public health good.
	19 Furreedpore, " 27 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable and foggy. Prospects of crops good. Public health generally good.
	20 Backergunge, " 25 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rubbee</i> crops promise well. General health bad.
	21 Mymensinga, " 26 "	Nil	Weather—dry and warm. Ploughing for <i>aus</i> crop progressing. Rain wanted.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22 Chittagong, Mar. 2 '86	Nil	Weather—cloudy in morning and hot. Prospects of crops fair. Rain wanted. Prices steady. Public health good.
	23 Noakholly, Feb. 26	Nil	Weather—warmer since 23rd, and sky overclouded with stormy south wind. Winter crops fair, but rain wanted. <i>Supari</i> trees in flower. Lands for <i>aus</i> rice are being tilled.
	24 Tipperah, " 25 "	Nil	Weather—again cold; generally northerly breezes. Prospects of spring crops fair. Rain wanted.
	25 Chittagong Hill Tracts, " 23 "	Nil	Weather—cold throughout the week. <i>Joom</i> cutting still continues. Tobacco, chillies and other crops doing well.
	Hill Tipperah, " 24 "	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm. Sugarcane is still being cut. Chillies and tobacco doing well. Public health good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIV.	26 Patna, Feb. 27 '86	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of <i>rubbee</i> and poppy continue good. Harvesting of mustard, pea and <i>masur</i> going on. Public health good.
	27 Gya. " 27 "	Nil	Weather—cool; west winds. <i>Rubbee</i> and poppy crops good.
	28 Shahabad, " 27 "	Nil	Weather—cool in the morning and evening, hot during the day. Prospects of <i>rubbee</i> crops continue favourable. Pressing of sugarcane in progress. With favourable weather an average outturn of poppy crop is expected.
	29 Durbhunga, " 27 "	Nil	Weather—getting hot. <i>Rubbee</i> prospects continue favourable. Mustard is being harvested with a good outturn. <i>Janera</i> and <i>moong</i> are being sown. Prices have slightly risen. Public health generally good.
	30 Mozufferpore, " 27 "	Nil	Weather—fine. <i>Rubbee</i> crops and poppy are in good condition. <i>Rubbee</i> harvest has commenced to a limited extent. Public health fair.
	31 Saran, " 27 "	Nil	Weather—warmer than preceding week. Sky clear. Prospects of <i>rubbee</i> and poppy excellent. Sowing of <i>cheena</i> commenced. Lands are being ploughed for indigo sowings.
BHAGULPUR DIV.	32 Chumparan, " 27 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>rubbee</i> and poppy crops continue good. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	33 Monghyr, Feb. 27 '86	Nil	Weather—seasonable; westerly wind prevailing. Prospects of standing crops, including poppy, continue favourable. Harvesting of peas and mustard going on. Prices stationary. A few cases of small-pox reported from the Sudder, otherwise public health generally good.
	34 Bagulpore, " 27 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable; dry west winds. Heat increasing. Prospects of crops good. Prices have risen a little.
	35 Sopoole, " 26 "	0.28	Weather—warm with east wind. State and prospects of crops good. Public health good.
	36 Maldah, " 27 "	Nil	Weather—fine with slight westerly breezes. Nights still cold. State and prospects of <i>rubbee</i> crops favourable. <i>Boro</i> paddy cultivation has not yet been completed in some parts of Gazole and Manikchak. More rain is wanted for this crop. Common rice is selling at from 16 to 23 seers per rupee. Public health generally good.
	37 Sonthal Pergas, " 27 "	0.30	Weather—windy; getting warm. Mango trees in blossom and <i>mahua</i> in flower. Sugarcane is being pressed with fair outturn. Prices steady. Small-pox in Rajmehal sub-division, otherwise public health fair.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIV.	38 Cuttack, Feb. 26 '86	Nil	Weather—seasonable and hot. <i>Dalua</i> rice doing well. <i>Rubbee</i> harvest nearly complete with moderate outturn. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee in town and 18 to 20 seers in the interior. Public health generally good with exception of sporadic cases of cholera; bad fever on coast where storm-wave went.
	39 Pooree, " 25 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Late <i>sarad</i> rice is being threshed. <i>Dalua</i> rice doing well. Relief works going on in the Chilka tracts. Common rice sells at an average of 21 seers 4 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division and 19 seers 13 chittacks in the Khoorda sub-division. Cases of cholera still reported from the interior.
	40 Balasore, " 26 "	Nil	Weather—bright and becoming warm. Reaping of <i>rubbee</i> crops nearly completed. Prospects of miscellaneous crops continue favourable. Public health generally good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>			
	41 Hazaribagh, Feb. 26 '86	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>rubbee</i> and other winter crops favourable. Lancing of poppy and gathering of opium going on rapidly. Strong westerly winds are likely to do some harm, and the outturn will not, it is feared, be as satisfactory as was expected. General health good.
	42 Lohardugga, " 27 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable; getting warm. Prospects of <i>rubbee</i> crops continue good. Prices steady. Public health generally good. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease and small-pox reported.
	43 Singbhoom, " 26 "	Nil	Hot weather setting in rapidly. Crops in the ground are good. Prices stationary. Fever still prevalent in Chyebassa town.
	44 Marbhoom, " 27 "	Nil	Weather—still fairly cool. Wheat, barley, &c., ripening. Sugar manufacture going on; outturn fair. Coarse rice sold at 26 seers per rupee in the Purulia market on the 27th.

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The 2nd March 1886.A. P. MACDONNELL,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 21st to 27th February 1886.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32 Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1886.		°		Inches.	°	°		°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
"	21st	137.0	8.8	30.065	67.1	79.5	22.6	57.3	57.4	0.347	48.9	54	Calm and variable ...	55	Nil	Chiefly clear.
"	22nd	136.3	9.0	.007	69.2	83.0	25.7	57.3	60.9	.427	54.6	63	NNW and WSW ...	60	"	Clear, ☀.
"	23rd	141.0	9.6	29.971	72.3	84.8	21.7	63.1	65.2	.529	60.6	70	SSW, WNW and WSW.	67	"	Chiefly clear, ☀, ☁.
"	24th	143.8	10.3	.948	70.0	88.5	23.1	65.4	67.7	.569	62.6	67	SW, W and SW by S.	140	"	Morning cloudy, day and night clear, ☀.
"	25th	144.7	10.3	.852	75.8	89.5	24.8	64.7	68.4	.596	63.9	70	SW by S and SW ...	72	"	Chiefly clear, ☀, ☁.
"	26th	144.8	10.7	.883	76.4	88.5	19.1	69.4	68.0	.576	63.0	67	SW, W and calm ...	65	"	Chiefly clear, ☀.
"	27th	146.0	9.8	.854	77.5	91.5	25.8	65.7	69.5	.615	64.8	65	SSW and SW ...	131	"	Chiefly clear, ☀, ☁.

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	Inches.	29.940
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	29.915
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	...	Hours.	68.5
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	...	...	80.8
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	°	73.5
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	75.8
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	34.2
The maximum temperature	...	...	91.5
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	...	Miles.	12
The highest pressure of wind on one square foot	...	lbs.	not measureable
The mean relative humidity	...	%	65
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	64
The total fall of rain from 21st to 27th February 1886	...	Inches.	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	0.11
The total fall from 1st January to 27th February 1886	...	...	1.28
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	1.40

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h, 10h, 16h, and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 96 formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

☁ dew, ☁ fog, ☁ overcast.

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METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Representative station.	STATION OBSERVATIONS.												
			AIR PRESSURE.			WIND.		TEMPERATURE.							
			Mean barometric height, 10 A.M.	Mean reduced to sea-level.	Variation from mean.	Prevailing direction.	Mean wind velocity.	Highest during week.	Date.	Lowest during week.	Date.	Mean maximum temperature.	Mean minimum temperature of week.	Mean daily temperature of week.	Variation from normal mean of week.
ORISSA.	Pooree	Gopalpore	30.037	30.087	—	Calm	113	84.2	26th Feb.	70.9	20th Feb.	82.2	72.7	77.4	—
		False Point	30.037	30.079	+0.023	NE	170	86.4	26th "	59.5	20th "	82.0	66.9	74.9	-0.6
	Cuttack	Cuttack	29.988	30.070	+0.030	SW	38	99.4	26th "	62.5*	20th, 21st, 22nd Feb.	93.6*	66.6*	80.1*	+0.6
	Balasore	Balasore	30.034	30.094	—	Calm & NE	22.5	94.5	25th "	57.6	20th 21st Feb.	86.7	62.3	74.5	-0.1
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	South-West Midnapore	Saugor Island	30.040	30.067	+0.012	NNE	192	84.2	26th "	56.9	20th "	81.4	66.7	74.1	-0.8
	South 24-Pergunnahs	Midnapore	29.924	30.078	—	N	61.8	95.3	26th "	58.2	20th "	87.9	61.3	74.6	—
	24-Pergunnahs	Calcutta	30.051	30.073	+0.022	NNW	69	89.5	26th "	57.3	21st, 22nd Feb.	83.6	62.1	72.9	-0.8
	Howrah	Howrah	29.972	30.073	+0.024	SW	43.9	90.4	26th "	54.3	20th "	85.1	57.3	71.2	-2.4
	Hookhly	Hookhly	29.746	—	—	NW	?	90.1	26th "	50.8	23rd "	84.0	55.9	70.0	—
	Burdwan	Burdwan	29.731	—	—	SW	84.4	90.9	26th "	53.2	20th "	85.2	57.2	71.2	—
	Bankoora	Bankoora	29.907	30.055	+0.028	SW	62.1	89.6	26th "	51.7	21st "	83.6	55.2	69.4	-3.3
	Beerbhoom	Raneegunge	30.007	—	—	WNW	50.3	90.9	26th "	47.9	20th "	84.5	53.3	68.9	—
	West Burdwan	West Burdwan	30.030	30.064	+0.025	SW	61.3	91.7	26th "	52.0	20th, 22nd Feb.	85.3	58.4	71.9	-1.6
	Moorshedabad	Moorshedabad	29.987	30.078	+0.035	NNE	69	83.6	26th "	53.7	21st "	82.4	59.0	70.7	-1.6
	Nuddes	Nuddes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Jessore	Jessore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EAST BENGAL.	Khoolna	Khoolna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chittagong	Chittagong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Demagiri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Backergunge	Barrisal	30.048	30.061	—	SW, NNE	87.0	87.3	26th Feb.	55.1	21st, 22nd Feb.	81.7	61.7	71.7	—
	Noakholly	Noakholly	30.015	30.059	—	Calm	58.7	82.7	25th, 26th Feb.	49.5	22nd "	81.2	58.3	69.7	—
	Furreedpore	Furreedpore	30.020	—	—	SW	81.5	89.0	26th "	70.9*	20th "	81.4*	74.2*	77.8*	—
	Dacca	Dacca	30.036	30.059	+0.035	SW	82	89.8	26th "	52.7	20th "	84.2	58.9	71.6	-1.3
	Tipperah	Commillah	30.012	30.048	—	SE	31.2	87.4	25th 26th Feb.	50.1	22nd "	84.4	58.2	71.3	—
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh*	29.840	—	—	SSE & NW	?	86.4	25th "	46.1	22nd & 23rd "	83.8	47.2	65.5	—
	Bogra and Pubna	Bogra	29.972	—	—	Calm	?	88.0	26th "	43.9	20th "	80.9	50.4	65.7	—
		Serajgunge	29.997	30.045	—	W	57.1	87.5	26th "	43.8	20th "	81.5	50.2	65.9	—
	Rajshahye	Rampore Beau- leah.	29.960	30.036	—	SW	25.6	90.3	26th "	42.7	20th "	82.7	50.9	66.3	—
NORTH BENGAL.	Maldah	Maldah	29.892	—	—	NW, W	45.1	83.4	25th "	45.0	20th "	79.9	50.3	65.1	—
	Dinagore	Dinagore	29.897	30.023	—	NW	81.9	85.6	26th "	44.8	20th "	79.9	51.2	65.6	—
	Rungpore	Rungpore	29.912	30.042	—	W	61.4	82.8	25th 26th Feb.	41.9	21st "	79.3	49.4	64.4	—
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	29.764	30.064	—	E	65.7	80.9	26th "	44.1	20th "	77.2	53.0	65.1	—
	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Darjeeling Hill Districts	Darjeeling	22.907	—	—	Calm	46.1	51.9*	20th "	35.0	21st "	46.4*	36.1*	41.3*	—
	Purneah	Purneah	29.933	30.063	+0.029	Calm	35.9	86.2	26th "	?	—	79.6	?	?	?
	North Bhagulpore	North Bhagulpore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mozufferpore	Mozufferpore†	29.825	30.015	—	W	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Durbhanga	Durbhanga	29.891	30.066	+0.035	SW, NW	85	81.6	26th "	46.5	20th "	76.5	54.9	65.2	-1.3
	Chumpanun	Motihari	29.819	30.057	—	E & ENE	147.3	81.6	25th 26th Feb.	41.6	20th "	77.6	49.4	63.5	—
	Sarun	Chupra	29.872	—	—	WNW	23.8	83.5	25th, 26th Feb.	45.2	20th "	77.9	51.9	64.9	—
SOUTH BENGAL.	Shahabad	Denree	29.708	30.074	—	W	229.4	86.4	25th "	50.9	20th "	80.3	57.8	69.1	—
		Buxar	29.816	30.068	—	W	154.0	85.4	25th "	42.4	20th "	79.1	52.2	65.7	—
		Arraz	29.842	30.047	—	W	106.0	84.3	25th 26th Feb.	45.0	20th "	79.6	52.7	66.2	—
	Gya	Gya	29.650	30.038	-0.010	W	109.3*	89.1	26th "	45.1*	21st "	84.1*	54.0*	69.1*	-2.4
	Patna	Bankipore	29.927	30.199	+0.053	W	141.5	83.5	26th "	45.4	20th "	78.7	53.6	66.2	-2.0
	South Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore	29.875	30.044	—	W	42.4	84.4	25th "	48.0	20th "	78.1	53.0	65.6	—
	Monghyr	Monghyr	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	South 24-Pergunnahs	Doomka	29.557	—	—	Calm	48.3	85.5	26th "	48.1	21st "	83.1	53.7	68.4	—
	Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh	28.610	30.055	+0.025	NW	221.5	83.2	25th 26th Feb.	46.8	20th "	79.1	54.5	66.8	-1.8
	Leharduxka	Ranchee	27.892	30.053	—	W	185.6	84.5	25th "	49.6	20th "	79.9	55.9	67.9	—
	Maabhoon	Maabhoon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Singbhoon	Chyabassa	29.275	—	—	NW	27.3	92.0	26th "	56.0	20th "	86.6	58.1	72.4	—

† Mean for five days.

* Mean for six days.

Explanation.—Summary.—The normal means of air pressure and temperature are the arithmetical averages or means of the readings during the year. The humidity of the atmosphere is expressed as a percentage, saturated air being represented by 100. A clear sky is denoted by 0 and an overcast by 100. The normal means of rainfall are the numerical means or averages of the rainfall in that district determined from the returns sent in by the district (p. 2.) from the total rainfall at the sub-divisional stations in the district sending in returns divided by the number of stations.

for the week ending Friday, the 26th of February 1886.

DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS.															Representative station.	DISTRICT.	METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.
No.	Average humidity at 10 A. M.	Average cloud amount at 10 A. M. for week.	Rainfall of week at observing stations.	RAINFALL.													
				Of week.		Since 1st of month.			Since 15th May 1885.			Average number of rainy days.	Normal number of rainy days.				
				Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Variation.						
61	0.7	Nil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Gopalpore ...	Pooree ...	ORISSA.	
62	2.4	Nil	Nil	0.18	0.01	0.97	—0.96	40.78	57.93	—17.15	0.0	0.4	False Point ...	...	...
63	0.3	Nil	Nil	0.11	0.13	0.87	—0.74	43.12	55.09	—11.97	0.0	0.3	Cuttack ...	Cuttack ...	...	
64	0	Nil	Nil	0.27	Nil	1.05	—1.05	47.81	55.22	—7.41	0.0	0.6	Balasore ...	Balasore ...	...	
65	2.1	Nil	Nil	0.23	Nil	1.35	—1.35	69.08	64.17	+ 4.91	0.0	0.4	Saugor Island ...	South-West Midnapore ...	South 24-Pargunnahs ...	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
66	0	Nil	Nil	0.20	Nil	1.04	—1.04	75.84	50.90	+24.94	0.0	0.4	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	24-Pargunnahs ...		
67	0.1	Nil	Nil	0.18	Nil	1.38	—1.38	60.73	52.72	+ 8.01	0.0	0.4	Calcutta ...	Howrah ...	Hooghly ...		
68	0	Nil	Nil	0.12	Nil	1.11	—1.11	52.10	47.09	+ 5.01	0.0	0.4	Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	...	
69	0	Nil	Nil	0.18	0.03	0.80	—0.77	68.63	50.30	+18.33	0.0	0.7	Bankoora ...	Bankoora	EAST BENGAL.	
70	0	Nil	Nil	0.06	0.02	1.12	—1.16	61.97	51.86	+10.11	0.0	0.3	Ransekunge ...	Beerbhoom ...	West Burdwan ...		
71	0	Nil	Nil	0.06	0.03	0.88	—0.85	50.95	49.70	+ 1.25	0.0	0.4	Berhampore ...	Moorshedabad ...	...	
72	0	Nil	Nil	0.08	Nil	1.12	—1.12	56.06	49.72	+ 6.34	0.0	0.4	Krishnaghur ...	Nuddea ...	...	
73	0	Nil	Nil	0.20	Nil	1.23	—1.23	57.86	54.53	+ 3.33	0.0	0.4	Jessore ...	Jessore ...	Khoolna ...	NORTH BENGAL.	
74	2.6	Nil	Nil	0.12	Nil	0.78	—0.78	134.10	113.18	+20.92	0.0	0.2	Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	...	
75	2.4	Nil	Nil	0.15	Nil	1.12	—1.12	83.20	78.75	+ 4.45	0.0	0.4	Demagiri ...	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	...	
76	3.7	Nil	Nil	0.13	Nil	1.23	—1.23	97.76	110.67	—12.91	0.0	0.4	Barrisal ...	Backergunge ...	...	
77	0.1	Nil	Nil	0.23	Nil	1.31	—1.31	63.04	56.78	+ 6.26	0.0	0.5	Farreedpore ...	Farreedpore	NORTH BENGAL.	
78	1.0	Nil	Nil	0.15	Nil	1.27	—1.27	60.30	61.18	— 0.88	0.0	0.5	Dacca ...	Dacca ...	...	
79	3.6	Nil	Nil	0.12	Nil	1.06	—1.06	71.62	72.09	— 0.47	0.0	0.5	Tipperah ...	Tipperah ...	...	
80	2.6	Nil	Nil	0.06	Nil	1.13	—1.13	66.20	65.34	+ 0.86	0.0	0.3	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh ...	...	
81	0	Nil	Nil	0.01	0.12	0.92	—0.80	53.80	57.43	— 3.63	0.0	0.2	Bogra ...	Bogra and Pubna	NORTH BENGAL.	
82	0	Nil	Nil	0.07	0.10	1.09	—0.99	61.56	54.15	+ 7.41	0.0	0.3	Serajunge ...	...	...
83	0.3	Nil	Nil	0.02	0.28	0.84	—0.56	56.23	53.33	+ 2.90	0.0	0.2	Rampore Beaulah ...	Rajshahye ...	...	
84	0	Nil	Nil	0.02	0.23	0.57	—0.34	58.47	55.48	+ 2.99	0.0	0.1	Dinapore ...	Dinapore ...	...	
85	0	Nil	Nil	0.03	0.35	0.61	—0.66	68.42	74.45	— 6.03	0.0	0.2	Rangpore ...	Rangpore	NORTH BENGAL.	
86	1.1	Nil	Nil	0.03	0.18	0.38	—0.20	105.74	111.93	— 6.19	0.0	0.2	Julpigoree ...	Julpigoree ...	Cooch Behar ...		
87	6.3	0.12	0.06	0.20	0.27	0.91	—0.64	148.44	151.52	— 3.08	0.5	0.7	Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling Hill Districts ...	...	
88	0	Nil	Nil	0.01	0.18	0.57	—0.59	49.13	57.82	— 8.69	0.0	0.1	Purneah ...	Purneah ...	North Bhagulpore ...		
89	0	Nil	Nil	0.03	0.07	0.47	—0.40	44.09	42.47	+ 1.62	0.0	0.2	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	NORTH BENGAL.	
90	0	Nil	Nil	0.04	0.46	0.42	—0.42	50.87	43.11	+ 7.76	0.0	0.1	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga ...	...	
91	0	Nil	Nil	0.02	0.11	0.48	—0.37	54.94	45.21	+ 9.73	0.0	0.1	Motihari ...	Chumpanan ...	...	
92	0	Nil	Nil	0.05	0.06	0.51	—0.45	42.88	42.23	+ 0.65	0.0	0.1	Chupra ...	Saran ...	...	
93	0	Nil	Nil	0.05	0.08	0.52	—0.44	42.62	39.66	+ 2.96	0.0	0.3	Suxar ...	Shahabad	NORTH BENGAL.	
94	0.3	Nil	Nil	0.04	0.13	0.50	—0.37	49.00	40.02	+ 8.98	0.0	0.2	Gya ...	Gya ...	...	
95	0.6	Nil	Nil	0.03	0.11	0.48	—0.37	43.54	40.60	+ 2.94	0.0	0.3	Sankipore ...	Patna ...	...	
96	0	Nil	Nil	0.05	0.45	0.59	—0.14	47.87	42.29	+ 5.58	0.0	0.2	Shagulpore ...	South Bhagulpore ...	...	
97	0	Nil	Nil	0.04	0.13	0.54	—0.41	40.85	48.57	+12.28	0.0	0.2	Doomka ...	South Bhagulpore	NORTH BENGAL.	
98	0	Nil	Nil	0.07	0.02	0.64	—0.62	64.50	48.55	+15.95	0.0	0.3	Hazaribagh ...	Hazaribagh ...	...	
99	0	Nil	Nil	0.13	0.03	0.99	—0.96	50.33	48.06	+ 2.27	0.0	0.6	Ranchee ...	Lonardukga ...	...	
100	0	Nil	Nil	0.04	Nil	0.90	—0.90	53.70	52.83	+ 0.87	0.0	0.5	Chyebassa ...	Singhoom ...	...	

For the past ten years. The variations are negative when the mean for the week is less than the corresponding normal mean, and positive when greater.
 10. The number denoting cloud amount represents the part of the sky covered, the whole sky being denoted by 10. Under the head "District" observations for the period in question during the past 12 years. The means of the "district" are the numerical averages of the rainfall return received is one on which at least hundredth of an inch fell.

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Meteorological division.	District.	Station.	RAINFALL.							TOTAL.		Total rain-fall since 1st of month.	Average total rain-fall from 1st of month.	Total rain-fall since 15th May, 1885.	Average rainfall from 15th May 1885 to date.
			Saturday, 20th February.	Sunday, 21st February.	Monday, 22nd February.	Tuesday, 23rd February.	Wednesday, 24th February.	Thursday, 25th February.	Friday, 26th February.	Number rainy days.	of rainfall week.				
ORTISSA	Pooree	Pooree	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.89	28.55	54.48
		Khurdah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.05	0.74	43.87	54.76
		Banpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	1.49	1.49	49.61	51.71
		False Point	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.77	0.77	41.12	67.40
		Hookitola	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Gop	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Pipli	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
	Cuttack	Jagatsingapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.65	42.79	54.22
		Banki	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.06	?	42.94	?
		Cuttack	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.35	0.79	39.07	?
		Kendrapara	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.18	0.71	49.84	57.2
		Jajpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.35	40.97	53.82
		Dharmasalla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	54.84
	Balasore	Chandbali	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.14	43.21	?
		Bhuddruck	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.32	49.04	52.2
		Sorah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.81	45.35	53.2
		Balasore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.24	52.69	52.67
		Jallasore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.16	32.32	50.72
		Baripodah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.65	64.29	55.10
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Midnapore	Contai	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.30	67.43	64.32
		Saugor Island	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.14	80.08	67.90
		Tumlook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.20	68.15	61.20
		Midnapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.93	71.27	48.82
		Chatral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	52.2
		Derog	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
	24-Pargunnah	Heria	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Bhagwanpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Garbeta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Diamond Har- bour.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.60	59.75	60.7
		Canning Town	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Alipore Jail	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.63	59.91	51.8
	Howrah	Barrackpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.45	59.16	50.6
		Dum-Dum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.22	61.73	57.7
		Baraset	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.32	55.01	51.2
		Ruseerhat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.17	53.45	55.2
		Howrah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.19	51.34	51.84
		Mohesreka (Ooloberiah.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.64	65.86	52.2
	Hooghly	Serampore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.40	57.56	51.3
		Hooghly	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.40	60.63	46.8
	Burdwan	Jehanabad	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.47	82.37	53.2
		Culina	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.13	54.33	44.2
	Bankura	Burdwan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.93	48.71	48.6
		Cutwa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.24	53.32	48.3
		Mankur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.14	?	?	?
		Kadeegunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.09	1.32	71.23	47.6
	Bankura	Bankura	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.95	65.62	51.7
		Kishenpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.79	71.06	48.6
		Mahira	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.12	0.77	61.94	46.4
		Khatra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.66	75.96	54.2
		Indas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	64.71	?
		Kotapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	71.06	?
	Heerbhoom	Anda	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	58.45	?
		Gangajalghati	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	60.96	?
		Kaipore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Sonamukhi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	63.76	?
		Bh. Soory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.04	52.90	54.7
		Hetampore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.17	57.08	54.8
	Neddea	Rampore Haut	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.94	65.39	50.8
		Bolpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Banaghat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.97	57.61	47.4
		Kishnaghat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.12	50.29	46.9
	Khoolna	Choodanga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.20	60.05	51.2
		Meherpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.20	54.82	47.7
		Kooshtea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.16	60.51	54.9
		Satkira	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.09	64.38	53.2
	Jessore	Bagirhat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.53	58.67	62.7
		Khoolna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.17	57.40	51.7
		Narail	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.30	41.06	48.7
		Jessore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.18	62.30	54.9
	Moorsheadabad	Jhemdah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.23	52.07	50.9
		Magoorah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.17	60.74	51.7
		Bongong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.15	60.30	?
		Kandi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.06	63.17	50.9
EAST BENGAL	Chittagong	Berhampore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.15	1.10	49.25	51.2
		Lalbagh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.63	51.74	47.7
		Azimnunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.86	52.39	50.9
		Jungipore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.83	45.80	47.6
	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Hill Tipperah	Lalgolah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.76	?	50.7
		Cor's Bazar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.48	169.13	133.2
		Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.05	99.00	49.9
		Kutubdia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
	Backergunge	Satkanya	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Kanchanati	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.19	63.08	56.9
		Kuma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.89	50.54	50.7
		Agartola	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.07	62.01	63.7
	Backergunge	Patuakhally	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.22	161.64	89.9
		Perzepore	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.42	69.32	71.2
		Burrisal	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.02	78.41	63.2
		Bhola	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.80	53.36	51.2

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Meteorological division.	District.	Station.	RAINFALL.							TOTAL.		Total rain- fall since 1st of month.	Average total rain- fall from 1st of month.	Total rain- fall since 15th May 1885.	Average rainfall from 15th May 1885 to date.
			Saturday, 20th February.	Sunday, 21st February.	Monday 22nd February.	Tuesday, 23rd February.	Wednesday, 24th Febru- ary.	Thursday, 25th February.	Friday, 26th February.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall of week.				
WEST BENGAL -continued.	Noakholly	Gournaddi	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
		Bauphal	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
		Noakholly	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.96	99.79	111.13	
		Penny	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.49	95.72	110.17	
	Furriedpore	Harispor	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
		Ramganj	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
	Dacca	Madarpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.13	54.92	57.03	
		Furriedpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.44	65.90	59.10	
		Goalundo	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.36	64.29	54.80	
		Munshigunge	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.28	59.14	73.80	
Tipperah	Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.11	54.24	59.93	
	Naraingunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	64.77	?	
	Manickgunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.32	67.52	59.79	
	Joydebpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	
	Comilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.91	85.16	77.54	
	Chandpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.62	77.07	82.74	
	Brabmunberia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.27	62.26	64.30	
	Ramchandrapore.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	
Mymensingh	Nasirnagar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
	Daudkandi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
	Kasba	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
	Laksham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
	Kishoregunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.92	67.97	71.16	
	Atia (Tangail)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.27	60.44	57.38	
	Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.67	71.74	75.85	
	Jamulpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.23	64.56	69.46	
Pubna	Netrokona	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.07	68.81	?	
	Subornakhally	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.15	?	?	?
	Durgapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.50	?	?	?
	Deuaganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
	Pubna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.12	65.85	54.82	
	Serajgunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.21	57.27	53.43	
	Bogra	Sherpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.23	59.52	60.58	
		Nowkhilla	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.10	52.78	54.54	
Bogra		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.11	55.08	61.44	
Panchbibi		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.25	56.75	53.25	
Kishoregunge	Beaulah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.93	47.72	53.60	
	Natore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.94	61.52	55.49	
	Nowgong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.12	58.93	?	
	Lalpor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
Maldah	Manda	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.07	?	?	?
	Maldah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.85	0.66	59.61	50.38	
	Chanchal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.39	?	39.13	?	
	Gajol	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.31	?	?	?	
Dinapore	Sibganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.40	?	?	?	
	Mohadebpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.34	0.60	52.73	56.27	
	Churamon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.24	0.41	58.31	49.63	
	Raigunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.05	0.64	55.25	53.96	
Rangpore	Dinapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.08	0.59	67.63	61.92	
	Baloorghat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.26	?	54.41	?	
	Bhawanigunge (Gyabanda).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	1.10	0.53	58.55	62.59	
	Rangpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.06	0.46	72.51	73.15	
Jalpigore	Kurigram	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.38	74.68	73.46	
	Bagdogra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.24	0.62	67.90	59.38	
	(Nulphamari.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	
	Ulipore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	
Cooch Behar.	Jalpigore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.15	0.30	117.50	115.90	
	Alipore Doar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.02	?	?	?	
	Dinabhat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.21	0.43	92.38	97.56	
	Cooch Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.07	0.32	120.34	119.27	
Darjeeling Hill.	Miekligunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.32	0.43	96.90	106.90	
	Matabhanga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.14	0.40	101.33	120.19	
	Buz	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.25	0.94	173.58	194.17	
	Siliguri	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.42	?	89.82	?	
Purneah	Darjeeling	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.12	.....	1	0.12	0.28	0.86	123.10	103.91	
	Kalimpong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.33	?	87.22	?	
	Kissengunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.12	0.52	57.39	62.99	
	Arrareah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.19	0.61	52.12	62.95	
North Bhagulpore.	Purneah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.06	0.65	62.86	99.72	
	Gondwara	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	
	Balarampore.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.07	?	?	?	
	Masiari	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.14	?	?	?	
Durbhunga	Kaliaganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	
	Maddapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.24	0.63	42.04	49.57	
	Sooopool	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.28	0.44	41.30	47.87	
	Protabganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.20	?	?	?	
Mozufferpore	Tajpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.03	0.44	52.88	41.01	
	Durbhunga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.08	0.49	56.22	44.38	
	Madhubani	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.48	43.49	44.00	
	Bahera	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.10	?	?	?	
Chumpran	Koshera	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.10	?	?	?	
	Sitamarhi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.35	52.87	49.35	
	Mozufferpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.14	0.47	49.67	44.80	
	Hajipore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.06	0.60	38.77	41.96	
Unmuparun	Paru	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.22	?	?	?	
	Mahua	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	
	Sinhar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	
	Fapri	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.14	?	?	?	
Unmuparun	Motihari	Nil	Nil	0.08	0.45	57.56	42.84		
	Botina	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.31	52.17	48.00		
	Bagaha	Nil	Nil	0.13	?	?	?		
	Burhura	Nil	Nil	0.08	?	?	?		

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			Saturday, 20th February.	Sunday, 21st February.	Monday, 22nd February.	Tuesday, 23rd February.	Wednesday, 24th February.	Thursday, 25th February.	Friday, 26th February.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall week.				
NORTH BEHAR —continued.	Saran	Gopalgunge ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.58	32.88	
		Sewan ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.05	0.57	47.40	
SOUTH BEHAR	Shahabad	Chunrah ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.14	0.38	48.31	
		Ruxar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.42	0.42	41.88	
		Dehree ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.25	?	40.40	
		Bhuboah ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.30	0.57	40.10	
		Sasseram ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.55	38.25	
		Arrah ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.02	0.53	47.24	
		Mohania ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	
	Gya	Aerungabad ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.30	55.55	
		Gya ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.02	0.59	50.82	
		Nowadah ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.54	42.51	
		Jehanabad ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.50	0.46	46.12	
		Arwal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	
		Jaudnagar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.40	?	?	
		Sherghati ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	
		Rajauli ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	
		Pakri Baraiganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	
		Patna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.16	0.44	44.47	
	Patna	Dinapore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.02	0.36	43.67	
		Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.24	0.61	40.26	
		Barh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.40	36.65	
	Monghyr	Begoonera ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.73	0.50	47.40	
		Monghyr ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.55	0.56	39.76	
		Jamui ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.02	0.72	47.88	
		Gogri ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.36	?	?	
	South Bhagulpore.	Sheikhpura ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.40	?	?	
		Bhagulpore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.64	0.53	57.51	
		Banks ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.28	0.26	46.73	
	South Per gunniss.	Kolgong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.80	?	?	
		Rajmehal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.35	0.39	64.19	
		Godda ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.15	0.64	48.37	
		Pakour ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.03	0.39	54.44	
		Nya Doomka ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.83	0.83	59.54	
		Deognar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.73	72.97	
		Jamtara ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.21	0.57	65.51	
		Simra ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.81	?	?	
		Namhat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	
ORISSA NAG-PUR.	Hazaribagh	Pachamba ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.10	0.75	74.67	
		(Girdi) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.83	58.18	
		Hazaribagh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.64	57.51	
		Semunguran ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.59	48.17	
		Manudi Hills ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.36	84.20	
		Jhoomrah Hills ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	
		Barhi ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	
		Chatra ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	
		Karandeha ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	
		Kamghar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.31	?	?	
	Lohardugga	Lohardugga ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	57.00	
		Kanchi ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.26	53.20	
		Palasow ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.10	0.54	55.09	
		Sili ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	
		Bainmat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	
		Hosainabad ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	
	Singbhoon	Garicah ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	
		Chyetassa ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.90	53.70	
		Chakradhar-pore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	
		Ghatsilla ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	
	Manbhoon	Baharagura ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	
		Purulia ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.11	55.16	
		Gobindapore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.03	59.53	
		Raghunath-pore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.03	?	?	
		Barrabhoon ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	
		Jhalda ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	
		Chas ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.39	?	?	

Explanation.—Indicates that no rain has fallen. If the return for any day has not been received, the corresponding space is left blank. If any of the are wanting, the corresponding spaces in the total rainfall columns are left blank.

CALCUTTA, the 2nd March 1886.

**SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS
TAKEN IN BENGAL FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, THE 26TH OF
FEBRUARY 1886.**

THE week has been characterised by the transition conditions which mark the close of the north-east or winter monsoon, and the gradual setting in of the summer monsoon. The principal features in the week have therefore been the steady rise of temperature with the corresponding fall of pressure, the replacement of northerly by southerly winds, and the consequent increase of humidity. At the close of the week the summer monsoon conditions appeared to have pretty firmly established themselves, steady south-westerly winds were blowing over the province, temperature was comparatively high, and pressure comparatively low, while humidity was decidedly above the normal.

At this season of the year, however, pressure generally falls very rapidly; but during the week under review, the fall has scarcely taken place so rapidly as usual. During the previous week pressure was 0.018" above the normal, while the average pressure of the present week has been 0.024" in excess of the normal. The distribution of the excess pressure has been fairly equal, though at Gya a slightly defective pressure is reported.

Temperature has on the whole, during the week, been rather below the normal, and this has been particularly the case in South Behar, where the mean temperature for the week has been between 2° and 3° below the normal. In East and South-West Bengal, in North Behar and in Chutia Nagpur the defect has been between 1° and 2°. The actual rise of temperature during the week has not been very large, and the increase has been most marked in the south-western districts. Thus the increase in the mean temperature of Orissa for the week has been 2.3°, while in South-West Bengal the increase has been 1.4°. Some very high maximum temperatures were, however, reported on the last two days of the week, and on the 26th Cuttack registered 99.4° and Midnapore 95.3°, while on the 25th Balasore recorded 94.5°.

Rainfall has been practically absent over the province for the whole week, and, except for a slight shower at Darjeeling, all the province has been rainless.

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the province for the week ending Friday, the 26th February 1886:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	TEMPERATURE.						RAINFALL.									
	Highest observed during week.	Lowest observed during week.	Averages for week.			Average mean of week above or below normal mean of week.	Of week.			Rainy days.			Since 1st of month.		Since 15th May 1885.	
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in week.	Normal average number in week.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.	Average.	Normal average.
Orissa	99.4	57.0	86.4	67.1	76.7	0	Nil	0.20	-0.20	0.0	0.5	-0.5	0.04	0.98	44.46	55.96
South-West Bengal	95.3	47.9	84.5	58.6	71.6	-1.8	Nil	0.15	-0.15	0.0	0.4	-0.4	0.01	1.15	60.18	52.34
East Bengal	89.8	46.1	82.7	50.6	71.2	-1.5	Nil	0.13	-0.13	0.0	0.4	-0.4	Nil	1.11	77.55	76.85
North Bengal	90.3	41.9	80.2	50.6	65.4	-	Nil	0.02	-0.02	0.0	0.2	-0.2	0.21	0.66	70.04	71.68
North Behar	86.2	41.6*	77.3*	51.8*	64.5*	-1.3*	Nil	0.02	-0.02	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.09	0.51	48.04	47.69
South Behar	89.1	42.4	80.4	53.9	67.2	-2.2	Nil	0.04	-0.04	0.0	0.2	-0.2	0.18	0.33	49.77	42.77
Chutia Nagpur	84.5†	46.8†	79.3†	55.2†	67.4†	-1.8†	Nil	0.09	-0.09	0.0	0.4	-0.4	0.02	0.81	57.61	48.80

* Purneah not included.
† Chyebassa not included.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL;
The 2nd March 1886.

ALEXANDER PEDLER,
Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Results of the Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office,
Chowringhee, from 21st to 27th February 1886.**

MONTH.	Date.	TEMPERATURE.				Mean wet bulb.	HYGROMETRY.			Rain.
		Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.		Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	
1886.		°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
February	21st	68.8	80.9	22.0	58.9	57.7	.331	47.6	47	
"	22nd	70.3	83.9	26.0	57.9	62.1	.450	56.0	60	
"	23rd	74.3	86.4	21.5	64.9	67.4	.579	63.1	68	
"	24th	77.1	89.2	22.5	66.7	68.7	.590	63.7	63	
"	25th	77.8	91.0	24.1	66.9	69.5	.611	64.7	64	
"	26th	78.4	90.0	20.2	69.8	71.6	.685	67.9	71	
"	27th	78.5	92.0	23.9	68.1	69.6	.605	64.3	61	

The mean temperature of the seven days ... 75.0

The extreme variation of temperature ... 34.1

The maximum temperature ... 92.0

The mean relative humidity ... 62

The total fall of rain from 21st to 27th February 1886 ... Nil.

The mean temperature and humidity are obtained by applying to the mean of the 10n, 16h and minimum readings a correction dependent on the range, and derived from the hourly observations at the Surveyor-General's Office, Chowringhee, in past years.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA;
Calcutta, the 1st March 1886.

ALEXANDER PEDLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

MEMORANDUM.

THE birth and death returns of the principal Municipalities in Bengal exhibit the following results for the week ending 13th February 1886 :—

1. That births were registered at the rate of 22·1 per 1,000 of population and deaths at 23·7 per 1,000, as opposed to 20 and 25 per 1,000, respectively, during the preceding week ending 6th February, indicating an improvement in the registration of births and a retrogression in that of deaths.

2. That the highest birth and death-rates were recorded in the following Municipalities :—

Births.			Deaths.		
		Ratio per mille.			Ratio per mille.
Monghyr	...	59·7	Purneah	...	41·6
Durbhanga	...	40·1	Suburbs of Calcutta	...	40·3
Bhagulpore	...	35·3	Chittagong	...	39·9
Howrah	...	30·9	Serampore	...	37·3
Comillah	...	30·8	Puri	...	31·5

3. That, as compared with the results of the preceding week, there was an enhancement of mortality from fever, with a decline, to a more or less extent, in that from the rest of the diseases, excepting injury, the death-rate from which exhibits no variation :—

			Ratio per mille during the weeks ending—	
			13th February 1886.	6th February 1886.
Cholera	...	...	1·4	2·2
Small-pox	...	...	·03	·2
Fever	...	...	10·8	9·6
Bowel-complaints	...	...	4·1	5·0
Injury	...	...	·3	·3
Other causes	...	...	7·0	7·7

4. That the highest fatal results from cholera, fever and the diseases coming under the head of "Other causes" were returned from the following Municipalities, the rest of the maladies not proving noticeably fatal anywhere :—

Cholera.			Fever.			Other causes.		
		Ratio per mille.			Ratio per mille.			Ratio per mille.
Puri	...	8·4	Chittagong	...	32·9	Serampore	...	17·7
Suburbs of Calcutta	...	5·4	Purneah	...	27·7	Suburbs of Calcutta	...	13·0
Howrah	...	3·4	Beaulcah	...	21·0	Puri	...	12·6

5. That the death-rates under the heads of Sex, Class and Age stood as follows :—

According to Sex.			According to Class.			According to Age.		
		Ratio per mille.			Ratio per mille.			Ratio per mille.
Males	...	23·2	Christians	...	21·7	Under 1 year	...	174·9
Females	...	24·3	Hindus	...	23·8	1 year and under 5 years	...	30·3
Ratio of male deaths to every 100 female deaths	...	108	Mahomedans	...	23·6	5 " " 10 " "	...	6·7
			Budhists	...	48·4	10 " " 15 " "	...	6·3
			Other classes	...	36·4	15 " " 20 " "	...	17·2
						20 " " 30 " "	...	15·0
						30 " " 40 " "	...	17·1
						40 " " 50 " "	...	16·3
						50 " " 60 " "	...	33·9
						60 years and upwards	...	70·4

R. LIDDERDALE, M.D., Deputy Surgeon-General,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

The 1st March 1886.

DISTRICTS.		MORTALITY ACCORDING TO—										Age.										RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION PER ANNUM.											
		Class.					Deaths.					Age.										RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION PER ANNUM.											
		DEATHS AMONG—					RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION PER ANNUM.					DEATHS.					RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION PER ANNUM.																
NAMES OF MUNICIPALITIES.		Christians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Buddhists.	Other classes.	Christians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Buddhists.	Other classes.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5 years.	5 and under 10 years.	10 and under 15 years.	15 and under 20 years.	20 and under 30 years.	30 and under 40 years.	40 and under 50 years.	50 and under 60 years.	60 years and up-wards.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5 years.	5 and under 10 years.	10 and under 15 years.	15 and under 20 years.	20 and under 30 years.	30 and under 40 years.	40 and under 50 years.	50 and under 60 years.	60 years and up-wards.		
Burdwan
Midnapore
Hughli and Chinsurah
Serampore
Upperpara
Howrah
Bali
Suburbs of Calcutta
24 Pergunnahs
Kishinagar
Ranaghat
Sanipore
Jessore
Rampore Beaulah
Darjiling
Dacca
Narayanganje
Chittagong
Comillah
Patna City
Gya
Arrah
Muzafferpore
Darbhanga
Saran
Bhagalpore
Monghyr
Purneah
Puri
TOTAL

R. LIDDERDALE, M.D., Deputy Surgeon-General,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 1st March 1886.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1885-86.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of December 1885.

CIRCLE.	DISTRICT.	CANAL.	Esti- mated full dis- charge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approx- imate area irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approx- imate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Five years, all crops.	ANNUAL LEASES.						RAINFALL, 1885-86.		RAINFALL, 1884-85.		REMARKS.	
									Five years, all crops.	Khur- ree.	Rubbee.	Sugar- cane.	Bhadol weather.	Total.	Grand total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.		Up to end of month.
ORISSA	Cuttack	Taldanda, 1st Reach.	1,543	31	1'18	3,813	3,246	3,258	Acres.	Acres.	76	14	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inch.	Inch.	Whole month discharging Eighteen days discharging.		
		Taldanda, 2nd Reach.	868																	
		Machgong	776			15,250	7,542	15,448												
		Kendrapara	1,269	3,000	176	26,083	24,596	26,083			1,453	34								
		Gobri	372-82	43-27	25-27	322	345	7,361												
		Pattamoudoo	1,012	43-30	23-38	7,277	8,081	7,361			5									
		High Level.	675	167	167	13,983	12,903	13,801				4								
		Range I. Level.				299	355													
		Range II. Level.	727-16			6,437	3,300	2,979												
		Range III.	727-16																	
SOUTH- WESTERN	Midnapore	Total				74,193	69,869	68,910			1,581	168								
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.						63,198				183								
		Midnapore	1,411	19		51,707	20,238	49,686												
		Panchkoah	522	34		5,879	4,384	5,944												
		Tidal Reaches.				603	557	638												
		Range I and II																		
		Total				58,180	64,777	66,268												
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.						62,179												
		Shahabad	4,342	1,282	161-91	29,451	81,074	29,903			5,705	423								
		Buxar	1,226	439	325	88,073	76,555	19,114			8,182	2,727								
SOUTH- EASTERN	Patna	Patna	1,600	422	183	135,062	135,541	29,444			9,459	1,839								
		Patna	1,406	318	240	1,035	1,035	9,592			6	6								
		Gya				30,943	86,550	9,592			3,811	191								
		Total				294,534	294,509	61,989			27,161	5,186								
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.						98,153			28,805	4,293								
		Grand Total				426,909	419,655	135,178			28,744	5,354								
		Grand total of the correspond- ing period of last year						115,577			28,805	4,481								

The 26th February 1886.

A. D. MCARTHUR, Major, R.E.,
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Orissa Coast Canal, Range III, for the month of December 1885.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN 36 MILES

Number of boats.	Nature of Cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Ton-mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton-mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.				

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1)—PRIVATE.

ARTICLES OF FOOD.		Mds.	Rs.	Mds.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
152	Paddy	29,624	29,879	49,885	.....	.....	.....	629 7 3	.....
7	Rice	429	679	955	.....	.....	.....	9 9 0	.....
3	Pulses and other crops	250	500	850	.....	.....	.....	8 8 0	.....
29	Fruits and vegetables	610	588	1,390	.....	.....	.....	14 13 0	.....
5	Jaggery	90	340	299	.....	.....	.....	3 14 0	.....
1	Sugar	50	500	175	.....	.....	.....	1 12 0	.....
3	Salt	90	250	150	.....	.....	.....	1 14 0	.....
10	Oil	375	1,505	1,835	.....	.....	.....	21 12 0	.....
STIMULANT.									
11	Tobacco	690	2,940	2,750	.....	.....	.....	33 8 0	.....
CLOTHING.									
4	Cotton piece-goods (European)	110	4,000	680	.....	.....	.....	7 3 0	.....
STAPLES OF MANUFACTURE.									
6	Cotton twist and yarn (European)	411	8,220	2,423	.....	.....	.....	37 11 0	.....
4	Jute	565	1,010	1,165	.....	.....	.....	23 1 0	.....
BUILDING MATERIALS.									
6	Bricks	480	48	620	.....	.....	.....	6 3 6	.....
1	Ghooting lime	125	30	450	.....	.....	.....	10 2 0	.....
1	Ghooting	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	3 15 0	.....
1	Sand	100	5	125	.....	.....	.....	1 4 0	.....
...	Bamboos	80	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 8 0	.....
FUEL.									
6	Coal and coke	2,300	1,025	4,075	.....	.....	.....	40 12 0	.....
13	Firewood	760	126	965	.....	.....	.....	9 11 3	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.									
75	Passenger boats	.....	.....	9,566	.....	337	.....	127 12 3	.....
335	Empty do.	.....	.....	30,585	.....	.....	.....	398 12 9	.....
3	Straw	50	19	130	.....	.....	.....	1 5 0	.....
1	Mats	150	600	250	.....	.....	.....	5 10 0	.....
18	Miscellaneous	325	316	810	.....	.....	.....	16 5 0	.....
695	Total	37,595	52,601	1,10,321	3,940	337	79,262	1,407 2 0	0 3 4

(2)—STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

Nil.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.				Rs. A. P.	
695 Private, including miscellaneous	37,595	52,601	1,10,321	3,940	337	79,262	1,407 2 0	.....
... Government stores, including miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
695 Grand Total	37,595	52,601	1,10,321	3,940	337	79,262	1,407 2 0	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Balance on the 1st of the month	138 1 6
Amount of tollage for the month	1,407 2 0
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	1,545 3 6
Balance at the end of the month	1,012 1 0
	533 2 6

The 26th February 1886.

A. D. McARTHUR, MAJOR, R.E.,
Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Circular Canal at the Chitpore Toll Station for the month of December 1885.

Number of boats.	NATURE OF CARGO.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Tollage.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.		
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.	Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.
1	Rice ...	100	350	800	28	.....	3 0 0
2	Pulses and other crops	250	500	600	21	.....	5 4 0
4	Fruits and vegetables	295	1,180	1,150	41	.....	10 1 3
1	Jaggery ...	50	175	150	5	.....	0 9 0
411	Salt ...	1,95,335	5,37,170	4,58,500	16,378	.....	3,897 6 0
1	Oil ...	25	100	675	24	.....	5 14 6
2	Spices ...	285	1,425	1,050	37	.....	9 3 0
2	Fish ...	10	100	475	17	.....	4 2 6
1	Liquors ...	15	850	400	14	.....	3 8 0
4	Tobacco ...	325	2,600	1,150	41	.....	8 11 0
2	Cotton piece-goods (European).	128	4,500	1,550	55	.....	13 9 0
8	Iron ...	2,695	9,432	6,500	232	.....	56 14 0
20	Jute ...	7,275	25,462	22,325	797	.....	87 1 6
1	Hides ...	100	200	100	3	.....	0 6 0
2	Mustard seed ...	550	2,200	1,475	52	.....	12 14 6
3	Brick ...	25,000	275	3,925	140	.....	31 11 6
1	Tiles ...	2,000	48	575	20	.....	5 0 6
1	Building-stores ...	800	256	1,600	57	.....	14 0 0
17	Stone lime ...	6,225	4,669	27,250	973	.....	64 11 0
51	Sand ...	17,750	5,680	36,950	1,319	.....	156 3 0
1	Poultry ...	44	16	25	.....	.....	0 4 0
261	Coal and coke ...	1,79,430	67,536	3,79,050	13,537	.....	2,554 3 0
3	Charcoal ...	550	550	1,575	56	.....	5 14 6
800	Total ...	4,39,237	6,65,274	9,47,850	33,847	.....	6,950 7 6
819	Total of same month last year.	5,87,472	6,11,010	8,87,750	31,702	.....	6,570 2 6
	MISCELLANEOUS.						
19	Passenger boats ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	6 8 0
1,117	Empty do. ...	.....	.....	4,74,850	16,959	.....	2,749 7 0
7	Oil-cake ...	1,430	1,519	3,325	118	.....	21 5 6
39	Planks, babla-wood, road stones, &c.	15,208	60,832	32,750	1,169	.....	197 3 6
207	Boats under 50 maunds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 12 0
.....	Demurrage ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 10 3
1,389	Total ...	16,638	62,351	5,10,925	18,246	40	3,054 14 3
1,443	Total of same month last year.	10,500	42,000	10,52,650	37,594	.....	4,107 7 6
2,189	Grand Total ...	4,55,875	7,27,625	14,58,775	52,093	40	10,005 5 9
2,262	Grand Total of same month last year.	5,97,972	6,53,010	19,40,400	69,296	.....	10,677 10 0

MEMORANDUM

	Rs. A. P.
Balance on the 1st of the month ...	245 1 9
Amount of tollage for the month ...	10,006 5 9
Total ...	10,250 7 6
Amount credited in the accounts for the month ...	9,898 14 6
Balance at the end of the month ...	351 9 0

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Circular Canal at the Dhappa Toll Station for the month of December 1885.

Number of boats.	NATURE OF CARGO.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Tollage.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.		
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.	Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.
8	Paddy ...	1,350	4,721	2,775	99	.....	24 4 6
79	Rice ...	2,37,560	8,41,460	4,98,550	17,805	.....	4,362 5 0
8	Wheat ...	4,850	12,125	11,450	408	.....	100 3 0
12	Pulses and other crops	12,526	25,052	24,400	871	.....	149 1 3
211	Fruits and vegetables	31,525	1,26,100	87,950	3,141	.....	769 9 0
115	Jaggery ...	21,460	75,110	44,725	1,597	.....	379 6 9
5	Sugar ...	1,035	8,280	1,525	54	.....	13 5 6
52	Salt ...	4,450	12,238	14,300	510	.....	62 9 0
1	Ghee ...	50	1,500	125	4	.....	1 1 6
53	Oil ...	24,016	96,064	34,500	1,232	.....	150 15 0
47	Spices ...	13,570	67,850	26,500	946	.....	228 6 0
28	Fish ...	7,220	72,200	1,14,150	4,076	.....	1,373 13 0
2	Tobacco ...	708	5,664	2,225	79	.....	11 9 6
18	Cotton piece-goods (European) ...	1,604	56,140	5,875	209	.....	25 11 3
8	Brass ...	1,755	31,590	2,450	87	.....	14 0 0
5	Iron ...	1,292	4,522	1,300	46	.....	5 11 0
1	Cotton ...	20	400	200	7	.....	0 14 0
7	Jute ...	4,92,959	17,25,357	9,82,425	35,086	.....	8,596 3 6
7	Hides ...	6,216	5,232	1,775	63	.....	15 8 6
1	Indigo ...	36	5,040	100	3	.....	0 14 0
7	Linseed ...	8,150	36,675	16,775	599	.....	146 12 6
21	Mustard seed ...	15,720	62,800	34,000	1,214	.....	279 9 0
96	Stone lime ...	1,11,650	83,737	1,39,925	4,997	.....	1,221 6 3
46	Poultry ...	26,125	13,063	4,925	175	.....	43 1 6
2	Firewood ...	2,26,805	58,970	4,00,850	14,316	.....	3,006 6 0
7	Earthen ware and earthenpots ...	244	122	975	34	.....	8 8 6
7	Total ...	12,52,896	34,32,092	24,54,750	87,658	.....	20,991 3 0
7	Total of same month last year.	13,65,199	37,70,399	27,72,400	98,997	.....	22,896 6 6
	MISCELLANEOUS.						
87	Passenger boats ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,038	81 2 0
100	Empty do. ...	.....	.....	90,600	3,235	.....	792 12 0
84	Straw ...	1,360	9,520	27,350	976	.....	239 5 0
20	Mil-cake ...	6,440	7,275	14,600	521	.....	127 12 0
12	Mats ...	586	2,930	10,025	358	.....	87 11 6
58	Shells, golepatta, planks, bones, onion, canes, tamarind, betel, tea, cocoanuts, &c.	1,25,125	5,00,500	3,75,375	13,406	.....	3,284 6 9
02	Boats under 50 maunds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 8 0
...	Demurrage ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	547 1 3
63	Total ...	1,33,511	5,20,225	5,17,950	18,496	1,038	5,285 10 6
72	Total of same month last year.	96,525	3,86,100	4,88,425	17,443	.....	4,700 5 0
40	Grand Total ...	13,86,407	39,52,317	29,72,700	1,06,154	1,038	26,276 13 6
69	Grand Total of same month last year.	14,61,724	41,56,499	32,60,825	1,16,440	.....	27,596 11 6

MEMORANDUM.

		Rs. A. P.
Balance on the 1st of the month	...	1,075 10 0
Amount of tollage for the month	...	26,276 13 6
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	...	27,352 8 0
Balance at the end of the month	...	26,557 14 9
		794 9 3

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Tolly's Nullah for the month of December 1885.

Number of boats.	NATURE OF CARGO.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Tollage.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.		
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.	Mds	Rs.				Rs. A.
310	Paddy ...	29,125	43,687	62,950	2,247	.....	531 7
3,226	Rice ...	1,64,755	5,76,641	2,42,675	8,308	.....	1,885 13
1	Wheat ...	14	33	125	4	.....	1 1
12	Pulses and other crops	816	1,632	2,050	73	.....	8 15
78	Fruits and vegetables	7,150	28,600	18,900	674	.....	73 3
140	Jaggery ...	16,596	58,085	34,175	1,219	.....	294 15
120	Salt ...	25,362	69,745	57,925	2,068	.....	358 4
31	Oil ...	1,825	7,300	4,100	146	.....	17 15
46	Spices ...	17,475	87,375	55,775	1,992	.....	488 0
255	Fish ...	1,763	17,630	33,100	1,182	.....	240 0
27	Tobacco ...	2,390	19,120	8,600	306	.....	39 12
10	Cotton piece-goods (European) ...	473	16,660	1,600	57	.....	8 1
1	Brass ...	25	450	25	.....	.....	0 4
1	Iron ...	200	700	500	17	.....	1 14
1	Tin ...	400	1,600	825	29	.....	3 1
6	Jute ...	2,576	9,016	5,400	192	.....	39 12
2	Castor seed ...	40	160	50	1	.....	0 8
11	Mustard seed ...	4,025	16,100	10,175	362	.....	61 10
165	Bricks ...	4,86,800	5,354	90,275	3,224	.....	338 8
26	Tiles ...	34,500	828	10,250	366	.....	39 7
24	Building stores ...	3,075	984	10,550	376	.....	39 9
2	Stone lime ...	500	375	1,475	52	.....	5 14
83	Sand ...	31,025	9,928	81,000	2,893	.....	306 7
2	Unwrought timber and piles ...	62	1,240	750	26	.....	6 9
1	Beams and burgahs ...	20	160	400	15	.....	3 8
9	Sheep and goat ...	439	878	450	16	.....	4 1
62	Coal and coke ...	28,955	10,857	63,050	2,250	.....	250 10
3	Charcoal ...	800	800	1,850	65	.....	10 1
191	Firewood ...	50,435	13,110	99,975	3,569	.....	732 0
111	Earthenware and earthenpots ...	3,226	1,613	19,175	683	.....	83 0
4,957	Total ...	9,14,847	10,00,661	9,18,150	32,412	.....	5,875 0
3,766	Total of same month last year.	9,75,638	12,76,039	11,36,825	40,573	.....	7,215 0
	MISCELLANEOUS.						
446	Passenger boats ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,232	149 1
1,750	Empty do. ...	.....	.....	4,07,600	14,555	.....	2,138 0
362	Straw ...	3,128	21,896	72,775	2,598	.....	494 1
5	Mats ...	185	925	1,400	50	.....	12 0
352	Golepatta, stones, tamarind, &c. ...	50,349	2,01,396	1,50,750	5,382	.....	1,044 0
141	Boats under 50 maunds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 0
.....	Demurrage ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 0
3,056	Total ...	53,662	2,24,217	6,32,525	22,585	2,232	3,971 0
5,810	Total of same month last year.	63,900	2,55,600	7,81,300	27,903	.....	4,341 0
8,013	Grand Total ...	9,68,509	12,24,878	15,50,675	54,997	2,232	9,847 0
9,576	Grand Total of same month last year.	10,39,538	15,31,639	19,18,125	68,476	.....	11,556 0

MEMORANDUM.

				Rs. A. P.
Balance on the 1st of the month	...	...	...	147 13 9
Amount of tollage for the month	...	...	...	9,847 2 0
		Total	...	9,994 15 9
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	...	...	...	9,679 15 9
Balance at the end of the month	...	...	...	315 0 0

ABSTRACT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1885.

	TRAFFIC, 1885-86.		TRAFFIC, 1884-85.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the corresponding month.	To end of the corresponding month.
CIRCULAR CANAL.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Circular Canal at Chitpore toll-station ...	10,005 5 9	63,374 9 9	10,677 10 0	65,137 1 3
Ditto at Dhappa toll-station ...	26,276 13 6	1,69,029 12 3	27,596 11 6	1,84,558 5 3
Total ...	36,282 3 3	2,32,404 6 0	38,274 5 6	2,49,695 6 6
Tolly's Nullah ...	9,847 2 0	70 651 4 3	11,556 10 3	78,005 5 3
GRAND TOTAL ...	46,129 5 3	3,03,055 10 3	49,830 15 9	3,27,700 11 9

CALCUTTA,
The 25th February 1886.

A. D. McARTHUR, Major, R.E.,
Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

NUDDEA RIVERS.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Jellinghee River for the month of December 1885.

Number of Boats.	NATURE OF CARGO.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Tollage.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.		
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.	Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.
53	Paddy ...	5,925	8,887	12,250	437	...	91 14 0
111	Rice ...	11,050	27,625	21,775	777	...	163 5 0
1	Wheat ...	75	150	175	6	...	1 5 0
30	Gram ...	10,000	20,000	19,100	682	...	143 4 0
28	Pulses and other crops	4,200	8,400	8,100	289	...	60 12 0
219	Salt ...	44,485	1,22,333	88,975	3,177	...	889 12 0
4	Tobacco ...	1,500	7,500	3,100	110	...	31 0 0
6	Brass ...	375	15,000	975	34	...	9 12 0
287	Jute ...	89,688	2,69,064	1,79,550	6,412	...	1,795 8 0
2	Hides ...	575	5,750	1,375	49	...	13 12 0
4	Indigo ...	417	1,04,250	1,325	47	...	13 4 0
17	Linseed ...	4,962	17,367	9,925	354	...	74 7 0
3	Castor seed ...	1,300	3,900	2,400	85	...	18 0 0
3	Mustard seed ...	200	800	375	13	...	2 13 0
8	Ghooting ...	1,607	401	3,325	118	...	8 5 0
8	Unwrought timber and piles.	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	39 0 0
1	Beams and burgahs ...	200	100	575	20	...	5 12 0
1	Bamboos (1,000 in No.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	0 12 0
35	Coal and coke ...	12,850	6,425	24,800	885	...	124 0 0
2	Earthenware and earthenpots.	150	37.	425	15	...	0 8 6
99	Miscellaneous ...	17,675	1,41,400	35,050	1,251	...	350 8 0
357	Passenger boats ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	748	115 8 0
227	Empty do. ...	.....	.....	1,47,350	5,262	...	184 3 0
20	Straw ...	4,700	1,175	9,550	341	...	47 12 0
1,526	Total ...	2,11,934	7,60,564	5,70,475	20,364	748	4,185 0 6
1,875	Total of same month last year ...	3,23,260	10,64,255	7,81,725	27,903	...	6,001 11 0

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

NUDDEA RIVERS.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Matabangah River for the month of December 1885.

Number of Boats.	NATURE OF CARGO.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Tollage.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.		
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.	Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.
152	Paddy ...	18,165	17,247	37,575	1,391	...	281 13 0
6	Rice ...	312	780	750	27	...	5 10 0
19	Gram ...	3,966	6,940	8,550	316	...	64 2 0
2	Pulses and other crops	993	1,986	500	18	...	3 12 0
10	Fruits and vegetables...	443	443	1,000	37	...	7 8 0
6	Jaggery ...	223	557	1,425	52	...	14 4 0
29	Salt ...	6,050	18,150	15,500	574	...	155 0 0
1	Ghee ...	4	160	25	.....	...	0 4 0
1	Oil ...	10	110	150	5	...	1 8 0
8	Spices ...	1,444	14,440	3,150	116	...	31 8 0
9	Fish ...	1,030	4,120	2,175	80	...	21 12 0
2	Tobacco ...	30	150	1,050	38	...	10 8 0
1	Cotton piece-goods (European) ...	2	400	475	17	...	4 12 0
3	Brass ...	150	4,500	350	12	...	3 8 0
42	Jute ...	10,195	30,585	24,250	898	...	242 8 0
12	Linseed ...	3,375	11,812	5,460	200	...	40 8 0
2	Mustard seed ...	565	1,977	775	28	...	5 13 0
5	Stone lime ...	4,555	4,555	9,700	359	...	48 8 0
2	Ghooting lime ...	500	125	950	35	...	2 6 0
.....	Unwrought timber and piles ...	90	210	.....	.....	...	1 14 0
3	Beams and burghas ...	63	189	250	9	...	2 8 0
5	Bamboos (3,431 in number) ...	1,700	200	.....	.....	...	3 12 0
18	Coal and coke ...	6,425	2,409	13,450	498	...	67 4 0
5	Charcoal ...	1,200	300	3,150	116	...	15 12 0
5	Firewood ...	1,650	309	3,350	124	...	16 12 0
1	Stone plates ...	175	875	475	17	...	4 12 0
267	Passenger boats ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	85 12 0
212	Empty do. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	181 12 0
10	Straw ...	1,400	350	5,350	198	...	26 12 0
11	Oil-cake ...	1,875	1,875	4,125	152	...	41 4 0
4	Mats ...	800	3,500	1,500	55	...	15 0 0
32	Miscellaneous ...	5,058	50,580	12,100	448	...	121 0 0
885	Total ...	72,448	1,79,834	1,57,500	5,820	101	1,529 10 0
921	Total of same month last year ...	64,502	1,49,645	1,39,325	5,142	...	1,467 0 6

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

NUDDEA RIVERS.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Bhagiruthee River at Nuddea toll station for the month of December 1885.

Number of Boats.	NATURE OF CARGO.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Tollage.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.		
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.	Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.
7	Paddy ...	371	556	900	32	...	6 12 0
22	Rice ..	7,115	17,787	12,450	444	...	93 6 0
15	Gram ...	3,525	7,050	6,850	244	...	51 6 0
4	Pulses and other crops	375	750	875	31	...	6 9 0
235	Salt ...	61,775	1,69,881	1,23,450	4,408	...	1,234 8 0
4	Tobacco ...	405	2,025	1,000	35	...	10 0 0
6	Brass ...	915	36,600	2,250	80	...	22 8 0
11	Jute ...	3,625	10,875	7,350	262	...	73 8 0
3	Hides ...	300	3,000	800	28	...	8 0 0
8	Indigo ...	429	1,07,250	1,725	61	...	17 4 0
6	Linseed ...	1,525	5,337	3,000	107	...	22 8 0
1	Indigo seed ...	300	1,800	600	21	...	4 8 0
6	Ghooting ...	1,355	338	3,250	116	...	8 2 0
19	Steamers ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	24 15 0
3	Bamboos (2,500 in number) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1 14 0
22	Coal and coke ...	8,675	4,337	16,600	592	...	83 0 0
9	Firewood ...	2,100	525	4,225	150	...	21 2 0
4	Earthenware and earthenpots ...	275	68	650	23	...	0 13 0
117	Miscellaneous ...	24,700	1,97,600	47,600	1,700	...	476 0 0
476	Passenger boats ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,125	169 0 0
107	Empty do. ...	.....	.....	1,22,525	4,375	...	153 2 6
1,085	Total ...	1,17,765	5,65,779	3,56,100	12,709	1,125	2,488 13 6
1,205	Total of same month last year ...	1,16,442	5,92,161	3,79,350	13,501	...	2,605 2 0

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

NUDDEA RIVERS.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Bhagiruthee River at Jungipore Toll Station for the month of December 1885.

Number of Boats.	NATURE OF CARGO.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Tollage.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.		
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.	Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.
14	Rice ...	5,075	10,285	9,550	350	...	71 10 0
8	Wheat ...	1,990	3,990	3,725	136	...	27 15 0
37	Pulses and other crops	14,777	36,678	28,175	1,033	...	211 5 0
7	Fruits and vegetables	850	554	1,675	61	...	12 9 0
4	Jaggery ...	956	1,846	2,200	81	...	22 0 0
14	Ghee ...	827	25,400	3,550	130	...	35 8 0
14	Tobacco ...	3,506	11,790	7,550	128	...	75 8 0
2	Brass ...	200	5,000	500	18	...	5 0 0
1	Jute ...	275	550	575	21	...	5 12 0
5	Linseed ...	2,254	9,775	4,150	152	...	31 2 0
69	Mustard seed ...	22,030	1,01,050	44,275	1,623	...	332 1 0
11	Other oil seed ...	5,559	21,250	10,300	378	...	77 4 0
2	Saltpetre ...	666	2,800	1,350	49	...	13 8 0
7	Stone lime ...	2,050	488	3,675	134	...	15 14 6
5	Ghooting ..	405	40	800	29	...	2 0 0
227 rafts.	Unwrought timber and piles.	.....	73,512	.....	.....	...	1,118 1 0
7	Coal and coke ...	1,700	835	2,775	102	...	13 14 0
2	Earthenware and earthen pots.	360	99	1,225	45	...	1 8 6
117	Passenger boats ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	53 4 0
206	Empty boats ...	.....	.....	1,13,750	4,171	...	142 3 0
2	Gunny ...	143	1,046	325	12	...	3 4 0
2	Sajee ...	975	850	2,075	76	...	20 12 0
104	Miscellaneous ...	22,575	1,14,647	45,750	1,678	...	457 8 0
640 & 227 rafts.	Total ...	87,173	4,22,485	2,87,950	10,407	100	2,749 7 0
607 & 162 rafts.	Total of same month last year ...	72,295	3,48,202	2,19,950	8,069	...	2,198 1 0

ABSTRACT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1885.

	TRAFFIC, 1885-86.		TRAFFIC, 1884-85.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the corresponding month.	To end of the corresponding month.
NUDDEA RIVERS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Jellinghee river ...	4,185 0 6	30,376 15 6	6,001 11 0	37,850 12 3
Matabhanga river ...	1,529 10 0	48,812 11 6	1,467 0 6	56,633 8 0
Bhagiruttee river at Nuddea toll station ...	2,488 13 6	29,619 2 6	2,605 2 0	24,419 0 6
Ditto at Jungypore toll station	2,749 7 0	44,908 9 9	2 198 1 0	43,811 14 6
Total ...	10,952 15 0	1,53,717 7 3	12,271 14 6	1,62,720 2 3

CALCUTTA,
The 26th February 1886.

A. D. McARTHUR, Major, R.E.,
Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of the Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 27th of February 1886.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.				Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
					Mds.	Rs.
1,415	Rice and paddy	...	...	...	2,86,240	5,352
58	Jute	...	...	...	48,650	844
155	Firewood	...	...	...	83,825	1,113
1,116	Other articles	...	...	...	2,81,073	4,426
2,744	Total				6,99,788	11,735

Statement of Fluctuation of Goods Traffic on the Northern Bengal State Railway for the month of November 1885.

Abstract of the principal commodities carried over the line during the month of November 1885, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

STAPLES.	1884.		1885.		Total in 1884.	Total in 1885.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.				
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Ale	32'25	.....	24'76	.....	32'25	24'76	.....	7'49
Food-grain	813'15	458'26	440'08	3,935'05	1,271'41	4,275'13	3,003'72	.....
Ginger	.....	33'21	.....	103'56	33'21	103'56	70'35	.....
Gunny-bags	13'52	1,037'84	66'86	634'94	1,051'36	705'40	.....	345'56
Jute	4'29	9,971'84	3'78	10,026'52	9,976'13	10,030'30	54'17	.....
Miscellaneous	1,885'94	383'09	1,883'61	537'80	2,269'03	2,421'41	151'78	.....
Piece-goods	400'05	2'38	466'02	25	412'33	466'27	53'94	.....
Railway material	2,688'03	160'10	2,200'55	78'10	2,848'71	2,287'65	.....	561'08
Salt	1,779'68	.....	1,003'57	5'88	1,779'68	1,912'45	132'77	.....
Sugar	63'15	95	97'76	.....	64'10	97'76	33'66	.....
Seed	94'70	84'20	55'09	57'57	178'90	112'66	.....	66'24
Tea	.....	694'71	.....	967'78	694'71	967'78	273'07	.....
Tobacco	18'02	914'99	1'50	973'55	933'91	975'05	41'14	.....
Total	7,804'18	13,742'17	7,135'58	17,225'90	21,546'35	24,380'58	.....	.....

GENERAL REMARKS AND EXPLANATIONS.

THE month under review is the first since April last that records an increase in the traffic. The total quantity lifted in November last is 24,380'58 tons against 21,546'35 tons carried during the corresponding period of 1884, the net increase being 2,834'23 tons or 13'15 per cent. This satisfactory result is due to increased despatches under all heads except ale, gunny-bags, railway material and seed, in which staples only there has been a falling off of 7'49, 345'56, 561'08 and 66'24 tons respectively. The net increase, it may be mentioned, would have been greater but for the difficulty alluded to in October's report, viz. the silting of the Ganges and the consequent abandonment of the short Sara-Damukdea route for the long lead *via* Kushtea.

INCREASES.

Food-grains	...	...	...	...	...	3 003'72 tons.
The continued increase in the paddy traffic has contributed to this satisfactory result.						
Ginger	...	...	...	...	...	70'35 tons.
Due to good crop and fair demand for export.						
Jute	...	...	...	...	...	54'17 tons.
During the month the market for loose jute has been steady both in demand and price, but closed with a lower tendency.						
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	151'78 tons.
A large traffic in timber has principally contributed to this increase.						
Piece-goods	...	...	...	...	...	53'94 tons.
The falling off under this head in September and October last will account for the present increase.						
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	132'77 tons.
The increase is a trade fluctuation and will probably be met by a falling off later on.						
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	33'66 tons.
There has been no change in the sugar market in the month under notice, and the present increase is but a trade fluctuation.						
Tea	...	...	...	...	...	273'07 tons.
There has been a good demand during the month for all sorts of tea, those from the Darjeeling and Assam districts being most in favor.						
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	41'14 tons.
Increase due to a good demand and fair price.						

DECREASES.

Ale	...	...	...	...	...	7'49 tons.
This traffic is chiefly regulated by the number of troops at Darjeeling.						
Gunny-bags	...	...	...	...	...	345'56 tons.
Decreased demand for this staple for foreign exportation.						
Railway material	...	...	...	...	...	561'08 tons.
In November 1884 an unusually large quantity of sleepers were carried for the Engineering Department, and this accounts for the present falling off.						
Seed	...	...	...	...	...	66'24 tons.
Decrease due to Calcutta market being unfavorable to despatches.						

C. J. KEENE, Traffic Superintendent.

TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Saidpur, the 26th December 1885.

**Statement of Fluctuation of Goods Traffic on the Northern Bengal State Railway
for the month of December 1885.**

*Abstract of the principal commodities carried over the line during the month of December 1885, as
compared with the same month of the previous year.*

STAPLES.	1884.		1885.		Total in 1884.	Total in 1885.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.				
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Ale	31'90	.....	25'75	.....	31'90	25'75	.....	6'24
Food-grains	408'56	1,580'37	385'04	7,640'92	1,904'93	8,025'06	6,031'03	.....
Ginger	.....	11'31	.....	104'85	11'31	104'85	93'54	.....
Gunny-bags	27'22	1,015'57	120'57	478'44	1,042'79	500'01	.....	443'78
Jute	4'29	9,454'20	.....	9,537'43	9,458'58	9,537'43	78'85	.....
Miscellaneous	2,066'71	475'60	2,076'67	791'18	2,542'31	2,867'85	325'54	.....
Piece-goods	448'12	5'73	457'24	5'26	453'85	465'90	11'65	.....
Railway material	3,169'08	158'45	1,286'70	56'72	3,328'43	1,342'92	.....	1,985'51
Salt	2,159'48	67'06	1,959'06	.....	2,227'44	1,959'06	.....	267'48
Sugar	71'89	3'46	98'56	.....	75'45	98'67	23'22	.....
Seed	108'74	11'27	75'49	67'08	216'01	142'57	.....	73'44
Tea	.....	481'88	.....	615'19	481'88	615'19	133'31	.....
Tobacco	26'79	967'09	4'15	733'93	182'88	738'08	.....	224'80
Total	8,517'77	14,530'08	6,489'63	20,034'11	22,847'85	26,543'74	.....	.....

GENERAL REMARKS AND EXPLANATIONS.

FROM the statement given above, it will be seen that the gross weight lifted in all staples during the month under review stands at 26,543'74 tons against 22,847'85 tons carried during the corresponding period of 1884, the result being an improvement by 3,695'89 tons, or 16'17 per cent. The principal increases are in food-grains, ginger, jute, tea and in miscellaneous goods the decrease being chiefly in gunny-bags, railway material, salt and tobacco. The increase in food-grains is particularly encouraging, an unusually large traffic having been carried in this staple since August last.

INCREASES.

Food-grains 6,031'03 tons.
This is the heaviest traffic that has been recorded in this commodity since the opening of the line, it consisted of 7,640'92 tons of downwards and 385'04 of upwards.
Ginger 93'54 tons.
The traffic in this staple is 825'97 per cent. better, owing to a good demand for export.
Jute 78'85 tons.
The Calcutta market for this commodity has not been so favorable as in the previous month, and the despatches have fallen short of last month's transit. The result is, however, '8 per cent. better compared with the corresponding period of 1884.
Miscellaneous 325'54 tons.
Under this head is included numerous articles of traffic, and it is not possible to trace the fluctuation with accuracy.
Piece-goods 11'65 tons.
This is a mere trade fluctuation.
Sugar 23'22 tons.
The increase is expected in the face of the falling off in July, August, September and October last.
Tea 133'31 tons.
Increase due to a good demand and fair prices.

DECREASES.

Ale 6'24 tons.
A falling off in public and commissariat despatches has contributed to this decrease.
Gunny-bags 443'78 tons.
There has not been much doing in this article during the month under review.
Railway materials 1,985'51 tons.
Decrease due to suspension of work for the Assam-Bihar Railway, and a smaller quantity of coal being carried for the Locomotive Department.
Salt 267'48 tons.
The decrease is a trade fluctuation and will probably be made up later on.
Seed 73'44 tons.
Decrease due to a falling off in the demand.
Tobacco 224'80 tons.
The continued increase in this traffic since April last will account for the present falling off. The long ferry of 23 miles to Kushtia still injuriously affects the traffic of the line, and until the ferry is moved to Damukdes, and the tonnage of the ferry is largely increased, the large accumulations at stations will continue.

C. J. KEENE, Traffic Superintendent.

TRAFFIC SUPPLY'S OFFICE, SAIDPUR, the 29th January 1886.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th February 1886 on 1,515 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Traffic for the week...	296,583	2,61,701 14 0*	26,79,271 20	6,87,496 0 0	20,530 0 0	2,60,097 14 0	65,909	110,377	176,346
Per mile of railway...	.....	172 11 10	.....	453 12 4	13 8 10	640 1 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year...	1,363,943	16,87,819 14 0	1,68,93,672 10	42,48,886 12 0	1,27,370 1 9	60,64,076 11 9	414,984	697,879	1,112,864
Total for 7 weeks...	1,599,026	19,49,521 12 0	1,95,72,943 30	49,36,352 12 0	1,47,900 1 9	70,33,774 9 9	480,953	808,257	1,289,211
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	260,110	3,60,905 7 10	23,80,809 30	5,72,974 10 3	17,230 14 2	9,51,161 0 3	78,401	162,169	180,570
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year...	.....	239 1 5	.....	379 9 3	11 7 2	630 1 10	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year...	1,787,216	22,06,630 13 0	1,70,57,913 0	42,69,266 4 6	1,30,172 8 9	66,06,069 10 3	508,777	726,472	1,235,249

* The apparent heavy decrease in the coaching earnings for this week is due chiefly to the fact that 26 extra troop trains ran during the corresponding week of 1885 on account of the Egyptian expedition, which augmented the receipts for that period to a considerable extent.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the East Indian Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 21st FEBRUARY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 20th FEBRUARY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL 1884 TO 21st FEBRUARY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL 1885 TO 20th FEBRUARY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.			
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,509	9,51,161	630	1,515	9,69,638	640	1,509	3,75,91,861	24,904	1,515	4,15,60,866	27,453	39,69,005	.....

PATNA-GYA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th February 1886 on 57½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	10,381	5,379 9 0	40,670 30	5,165 7 0	58 9 0	10,001 9 0	1,879	513	2,394
Per mile of railway...	180	94 0 0	711 10	90 4 11	0 15 10	185 5 6	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year...	71,637	37,276 2 0	2,26,997 30	14,490 0 0	249 9 0	52,016 11 0	11,749	4,414	16,163
Total for 7 weeks...	81,938	42,655 11 0	2,67,668 20	19,655 7 0	308 2 0	62,017 4 0	13,628	4,927	18,555
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	14,995	8,734 10 7	75,162 10	3,227 15 0	93 6 0	12,055 15 7	1,739	1,230	2,969
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year...	262	152 11 5	1,314 10	56 6 11	1 10 2	210 13 4	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year...	91,938	61,982 13 6	3,25,033 10	23,165 0 0	531 15 5	75,669 12 9	13,108	6,150	19,258

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Patna-Gya State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 21st FEBRUARY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 20th FEBRUARY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL 1884 TO 21st FEBRUARY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL 1885 TO 20th FEBRUARY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.			
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
57½	12,050	211	57½	9,602	185	57½	4,69,203	8,203	57½	4,30,615	7,328	.....	28,588

DILDARNAGAR-GHAZIPUR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th February 1886 on 12 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	2,311	385 2 0	18,953 10	446 14 0	21 14 0	847 14 0	165	746	911
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	32 1 0	.....	36 11 10	1 13 2	70 10 6	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	14,532	2,482 2 0	1,25,587 30	3,225 1 0	128 0 0	5,835 3 0	1,156	1,470	2,626
Total for 7 weeks ...	16,843	2,867 4 0	1,44,541 0	3,665 15 0	149 14 0	6,683 1 0	1,321	2,216	3,537
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	2,402½	412 4 5	24,080 10	656 2 0	25 6 0	1,093 12 5	156	173	329
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	34 5 8	.....	54 10 10	2 1 10	91 2 4	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	16,857	2,936 14 11	1,36,142 0	3,417 13 0	321 14 0	6,676 9 11	1,378	1,989	2,467

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Dildarnagar-Ghazipur State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 21ST FEBRUARY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 20TH FEBRUARY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 21ST FEBRUARY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 20TH FEBRUARY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Rs.	Rs.
12	Rs. 1,094	91	12	Rs. 848	71	12	Rs. 41,787	3,482	12	Rs. 40,995	3,416	.....	792

SINDIA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th February 1886 on 74½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	5,933	4,210 13 0	70,751 20	4,617 4 0	142 8 0	8,970 9 0	1,420	1,085	2,505
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	56 4 8	.....	61 11 8	1 14 6	119 14 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	32,510	26,563 0 0	4,80,743 10	20,161 4 0	578 1 0	47,942 5 0	9,350½	7,347	16,697½
Total for 7 weeks ...	38,293	30,513 13 0	5,51,494 30	24,778 8 0	720 9 0	56,012 14 0	10,770½	8,432	19,202½
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	6,513	5,533 14 5	1,23,647 30	5,248 14 0	166 3 3	10,948 15 8	765	1,240	2,005
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	74 4 6	.....	70 7 3	2 3 9	146 15 6	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	37,883½	32,812 7 10	6,53,878 30	35,920 2 3	1,305 7 6	70,038 1 7	5,437	9,574	15,011

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Sindia State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 21ST FEBRUARY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 20TH FEBRUARY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 21ST FEBRUARY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 20TH FEBRUARY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Rs.	Rs.
74½	Rs. 10,949	147	74½	Rs. 8,971	120	74½	Rs. 3,35,323	4,501	74½	Rs. 3,22,483	4,311	.....	12,190

TARKESWAR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th February 1886 on 22½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	25,100	6,634 0 0	8,874 30	309 15 0	3 12 0	6,947 11 0	992	428	1,420
Or per mile of railway	.....	298 2 6	.....	13 14 11	0 2 8	312 4 1	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	104,061	27,532 10 0	69,943 0	2,199 15 0	25 0 0	29,777 9 0	6,156	1,054	7,210
Total for 7 weeks	129,761	34,186 10 0	78,817 30	2,509 14 0	28 12 0	36,725 4 0	7,148	1,482	8,630
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,425½	5,255 8 3	70,071 0	999 5 0	1 6 9	6,256 4 0	1,155	650	1,805
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	238 14 2	.....	45 6 9	0 1 1	284 6 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	159,466	42,510 14 11	1,66,037 0	2,923 4 0	46 9 3	45,480 12 2	7,764	4,106	11,870

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Tarkeswar Branch Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 21st FEBRUARY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 20th FEBRUARY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL 1885 TO 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL 1885 TO 20th FEBRUARY 1886.			Total increase in 1885.	Total decrease in 1885.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
22	6,256	284	22½	6,948	312	.....	.....	.....	22½	2,18,352	9,814	.....	.....

* Line opened from January 1885.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended the 13th February 1886 on 233 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated). Including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	76,803	36,169 0 0	3,98,248 0	51,918 0 0	3,932 0 0	92,039 0 0	10,691	9,348	20,039
Or per mile of railway	330	155 0 0	1,709 0	223 0 0	.....	378 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	489,160	1,86,516 0 0	21,53,972 0	2,67,222 0 0	16,909 0 0	4,70,647 0 0	56,923	54,537	111,460
Total for 6 weeks	566,023	2,22,685 0 0	25,52,220 0	3,19,160 0 0	20,841 0 0	5,62,686 0 0	67,614	63,885	131,499
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	83,253	43,651 0 0	2,42,211 0	57,074 0 0	5,764 0 0	48,439 0 0	11,568	9,404	20,972
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year	357	187 0 0	1,040 0	159 0 0	.....	346 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	615,716	2,59,929 0 0	16,79,318 0	2,70,375 0 0	39,386 0 0	5,69,690 0 0	75,848	55,847	131,695

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 14th FEBRUARY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 13th FEBRUARY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL 1884 TO 14th FEBRUARY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL 1885 TO 13th FEBRUARY 1886.			Total increase in 1885-86.	Total decrease in 1885-86.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
223	86,489	371	233	92,039	395	233	48,59,006	20,730	233	(a) 39,34,375	16,883	.....	8,95,721

(a) Audited up to week ending 19th December 1885.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended the 13th February 1886 on 126 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	29,702	8,220 0 0	36,680 0	1,684 0 0	16 0 0	9,920 0 0	3,260	1,950	5,210
Or per mile of railway ...	236	65 0 0	286 0	14 0 0	.....	79 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	107,651	43,634 0 0	1,51,914 0	7,093 0 0	134 0 0	51,361 0 0	16,996	8,025	24,721
Total for 6 weeks ...	137,413	51,754 0 0	1,87,094 0	9,377 0 0	150 0 0	61,281 0 0	19,356	10,475	29,731
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year (audited) ...	19,236	8,374 0 0	19,853 0	1,307 0 0	39 0 0	9,810 0 0	4,226	828	5,054
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	153	67 0 0	158 0	11 0 0	.....	78 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	134,357	49,333 0 0	1,16,963 0	9,087 0 0	168 0 0	58,588 0 0	27,231	5,457	32,689

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Bengal Central Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 14TH FEBRUARY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 13TH FEBRUARY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 14TH FEBRUARY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 13TH FEBRUARY 1886.			Total increase in 1885-86.	Total decrease in 1885-86.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
126	9,810	78	126	9,920	79	125	4,44,071	3,525	126	4,53,462*	3,599	9,391	.....

* Audited up to week ending 12th December 1885.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs. A. P.
Approximate earnings for week ending 13th February 1886 ...	6,769 0 0
Corresponding week last year ...	7,020 0 0
Decrease ...	260 0 0
Receipts from 1st January to 13th February 1886 ...	33,023 0 0
From 1st January to 14th February 1885 ...	35,953 0 0
Decrease ...	2,930 0 0
Miles.	
Miles open during week ending 13th February 1886 ...	50½
Corresponding week last year ...	50½
Rs. A. P.	
Receipts per mile open week ending 13th February 1886 ...	133 6 1
Corresponding week last year ...	138 5 5
Decrease ...	4 15 4

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Darjeeling, the 22nd February 1886.

W. SIKKENS, Secretary.



SUPPLEMENT TO The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1886.

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DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta, the 26th February 1886.

No. 613R.C.

READ—

Letter from the Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 714L.F., dated the 19th February 1886, submitting an abstract of receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees in Bengal for the quarter ending 30th September 1885.

RESOLUTION.

THE Lieutenant-Governor directs that the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees for the fourth quarter of the cess year 1884-85 be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and circulated to the officers concerned.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this resolution, together with a copy of the abstract of receipts and expenditure, be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Ordered also that a copy of this resolution, and of the abstract referred to, be forwarded to all Commissioners of Divisions, to all Superintending Engineers of Public Works Circles in Bengal, and to the Financial Department of this Government for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

D. B. HORN,

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

DISTRICT

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the several District
ending 30th

RECE									
DISTRICTS.	Balance in treasury on 1st July 1885.	PROVINCIAL RATES.					Interest on arrears of road cess.	PUBLIC Road tolls	
		Cess on lands.	Cess on mines and railways.	Cess on houses.	One per cent. road cess.	Total.			
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1 Burdwan	19,690 13 7	35,791 9 5	5,088 9 5	.....	.....	40,880 2 10	551 2 0	.....
Bantora	16,573 14 6	10,569 6 0	.....	.....	.....	10,569 6 0	1,082 5 10	.....
Beerbhoom	18,504 4 9	12,649 2 10	.....	.....	.....	12,649 2 10	92 13 11	.....
Midnapore	62,561 15 8	89,424 14 0	.....	.....	.....	89,424 14 0	1,188 15 1	.....
5 Hooghly and Howrah	20,859 6 4	35,131 6 11	.....	.....	.....	35,131 6 11	1,949 7 10	.....
24 Pergunnahs	26,806 10 3	23,067 9 0	.....	.....	.....	23,067 9 0	150 13 11	.....
Nuddea	16,815 1 3	14,764 2 5	.....	.....	.....	14,764 2 5	240 0 5	.....
Jessore	16,084 3 0	19,897 0 7	.....	.....	.....	19,897 0 7	152 12 9	.....
Khoolna	48,399 7 2	13,529 8 8	.....	.....	.....	13,529 8 8	82 14 8	.....
10 Moorshedabad	27,750 10 9	15,246 6 3	.....	.....	.....	15,246 6 3	75 4 10	.....
Dinapore	15,385 14 1	31,746 4 1	.....	.....	.....	31,746 4 1	162 4 4	.....
Rajshahye	18,924 2 4	18,997 12 2	.....	.....	.....	18,997 12 2	298 12 0	.....
Rangpore	42,243 14 1	46,252 10 2	.....	.....	.....	46,252 10 2	437 12 9	.....
Rogra	21,811 15 2	12,190 10 8	.....	.....	.....	12,190 10 8	145 11 4	.....
15 Pulna	38,982 8 10	12,088 0 8	.....	.....	.....	12,088 0 8	86 6 4	.....
Darjeeling	19,080 15 9	1,470 9 11	4 14 9	.....	.....	1,475 8 8	1 4 0	.....
Julporee	6,214 4 10	11,748 0 2	.....	.....	.....	11,748 0 2	74 4 2	.....
Dacca	70,780 10 1	18,720 7 3	.....	.....	.....	18,720 7 3	648 15 1	.....
Furteedpore	41 123 5 7	13,299 13 8	.....	.....	.....	13,299 13 8	145 7 8	.....
20 Backersunge	22,116 0 8	26,907 6 8	.....	.....	.....	26,907 6 8	738 6 5	.....
Tippurah	80,761 6 1	20,726 13 0	.....	.....	.....	20,726 13 0	264 4 1	.....
Mymensingh	1,04,055 10 5	34,992 6 10	.....	.....	.....	34,992 6 10	382 15 3	.....
Chittagong	54,635 6 5	16,413 10 0	.....	.....	.....	16,413 10 0	429 6 7	.....
Noakholly	27,942 13 0	20,704 9 7	.....	.....	.....	20,704 9 7	57 11 4	.....
25 Patna	66,886 12 7	26,105 3 9	.....	.....	.....	26,105 3 9	422 8 4	.....
Gya	93,379 10 2	48,398 10 8	.....	.....	.....	48,398 10 8	1,224 2 5	.....
Shahabad	31,477 5 9	28,267 4 11	6 8 0	.....	.....	28,273 12 11	505 5 9	.....
Muzafferpore	33,829 12 9	19,106 0 0	.....	.....	.....	19,106 0 0	694 14 9	.....
Durbhunga	46,809 6 6	42,050 15 5	.....	.....	.....	42,050 15 5	1,084 15 0	.....
30 Saran	1,08,300 14 2	36,504 10 5	.....	.....	.....	36,504 10 5	1,183 8 1	.....
Chumparun	8,529 4 4	10,641 7 3	.....	.....	.....	10,641 7 3	228 6 10	.....
Monchyr	54,538 15 1	21,909 7 11	.....	.....	.....	21,909 7 11	302 1 0	.....
Bhagalpur	56,864 9 11	21,532 14 3	.....	.....	.....	21,532 14 3	128 11 0	.....
Purneah	21,001 12 2	23,328 6 10	.....	.....	.....	23,328 6 10	42 2 1	.....
35 Maldah	16,985 11 0	7,051 4 1	.....	.....	.....	7,051 4 1	68 1 5	.....
Cuttack	54,704 15 9	1,868 11 4	.....	.....	.....	1,868 11 4	218 5 2	.....
Poorce	10,777 13 1	2,760 8 2	.....	.....	.....	2,760 8 2	79 4 2	.....
Balasore	23,160 0 8	1,368 1 1	.....	.....	.....	1,368 1 1	173 14 6	.....
Hazaribagh	4,010 4 6	9,858 15 7	1,254 6 7	.....	.....	11,113 0 2	56 13 7	.....
40 Lohardugga	28,485 15 0	497 13 8	.....	.....	.....	497 13 8	15 6 11	.....
Manbhoom	20,538 4 0	2,573 0 2	766 6 11	.....	.....	3,339 7 1	134 15 9	.....
Total	14,96,896 9 10	8,06,975 12 5	7,120 7 8	.....	.....	8,14,094 4 1	15,081 13 4	.....
NON-CESS DISTRICTS.									
Chittagong Hill Tracts	605 14 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sonthal Pergunnahs	5,122 3 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44 Sindehoom	26 5 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	5,754 7 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL	15,02,651 1 4	8,06,975 12 5	7,120 7 8	.....	.....	8,14,094 4 1	15,081 13 4	.....

FORT WILLIAM,

The 15th February 1886.

IPTS.

WORKS.		IRRIGATION.		MISCELLANEOUS.			DISTRICTS.
Ferry tolls.	Total.	Canal tolls.	Rent of serais and staging bungalows.	Fees, fines, and forfeitures.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
.....	20 0 0	300 0 0	6,563 2 0	6,892 2 0	Burdwan ... 1
.....	182 3 9	20 15 3	203 3 0	Bankoora ...
.....	45 8 0	651 13 3	12 7 0	719 12 3	Beerbhoom ...
.....	23 0 0	372 7 3	286 8 0	681 15 3	Midnapore ...
.....	368 0 0	.....	2,046 12 9	186 9 0	2,233 5 9	Hooghly and Howrah ... 5
.....	307 6 2	3,352 5 3	3,659 11 5	24-Pergunnahs ...
.....	70 0 0	522 9 0	120 14 0	722 7 0	Nuddea ...
.....	23 0 0	208 4 3	231 4 3	Jessore ...
.....	0 8 0	747 12 0	748 4 0	Khoolna ...
.....	181 7 6	14 11 0	196 2 6	Meorshedabad ... 10
.....	117 0 6	25 0 0	142 0 6	Dinagopore ...
.....	91 14 0	629 12 2	6 0 0	727 10 2	Rajshahye ...
.....	17 0 0	1,215 2 11	178 5 6	1,419 8 5	Rungpore ...
.....	4 12 0	20 4 6	25 0 6	Bogra ...
.....	-658 13 6	14 0 0	-644 13 6	Pubna ... 15
.....	16 0 0	.....	16 0 0	Darjeeling ...
.....	313 2 0	-124 4 0	628 0 9	816 14 9	Julpigoree ...
.....	182 12 9	302 2 6	484 15 3	Dacca ...
.....	644 12 3	6 2 0	650 14 3	Furzedpore ...
.....	2,152 10 2	11 11 6	2,164 5 8	Rackerzunge ... 20
.....	372 1 6	172 2 6	544 4 0	Tippurah ...
.....	1,486 0 7	1,486 0 7	Mymensingh ...
.....	3,892 8 0	3 0 0	1,237 8 0	1,889 1 3	3,129 9 3	Chittagong ...
.....	31 10 0	29 3 3	51 13 3	Noakholly ...
.....	288 3 0	148 7 1	20 0 0	456 10 1	Patna ... 25
.....	3 0 0	116 10 0	254 12 0	474 6 0	Gya ...
.....	132 8 0	157 10 6	13 7 0	303 9 6	Shahabad ...
.....	197 0 0	80 0 0	2,784 8 0	3,061 8 0	Mozufferpore ...
.....	115 0 0	2,467 12 1	56 0 0	2,578 12 1	Durbhunga ...
.....	151 8 0	-10 8 0	376 13 6	217 13 6	Sarun ... 30
.....	49 10 1	49 10 1	Chumparun ...
.....	784 9 0	114 5 8	898 14 8	Monghyr ...
.....	2 0 0	388 0 0	330 9 0	720 9 0	Bhagalpur ...
.....	1 8 0	353 8 0	48 0 0	405 0 0	Purneah ...
434 12 0	434 12 0	.....	.....	156 12 0	584 15 6	741 11 6	Maldah ... 35
.....	171 10 3	1,409 9 6	39 13 0	1,681 0 9	Cuttack ...
.....	260 8 0	2 5 5	262 13 5	Poorce ...
.....	48 0 0	438 1 6	.....	486 1 6	Balasore ...
.....	14 8 0	28 0 0	.....	42 8 0	Hazaribagh ...
.....	4 8 0	118 8 0	41 15 0	164 15 0	Lohardugga ... 40
.....	766 0 0	156 11 0	11 8 0	934 3 0	Manbhoom ...
434 12 0	434 12 0	4,260 8 0	2,478 13 3	17,482 7 1	21,110 4 3	41,071 8 7	Total.
.....	30 0 0	50 0 0	80 0 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...
.....	119 4 0	.....	192 9 0	311 13 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...
.....	4 3 11	4 3 11	Singbhoom ... 44
.....	119 4 0	30 0 0	246 12 11	396 0 11	Total.
434 12 0	434 12 0	4,260 8 0	2,598 3	17,512 7 1	21,357 1 2	41,467 9 6	GRAND TOTAL.

CES DISTRICTS.

NON-CES DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Grant from Government.	SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.			Total receipts.
		Advances.	Deposits.	Total.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 Burdwan	850 0 0	962 7 0	54 4 4	1,016 11 4	49,996 2 2
Bankoora	6,816 14 8	730 0 0	277 0 0	1,007 0 0	12,648 13 6
Beerbhoom	5,150 0 0	4,535 12 9	.....	4,535 12 9	23,147 9 9
Midnapore	1,999 5 7	8,959 0 4	360 0 0	9,259 0 4	52,554 2 3
5 Hooghly and Howrah	1,300 0 0	8,692 5 0	636 0 0	4,335 5 6	45,317 10 0
24 Pergunnahs	5,552 12 9	.....	1,454 5 0	1,454 5 9	31,885 4 10
Nuddea	727 5 6	4,825 6 6	29 9 0	4,854 15 6	21,398 14 10
Jessore	600 0 0	3,507 5 9	.....	3,507 5 9	24,388 7 4
Khoolna	57 1 3	5,954 4 0	435 0 0	6,389 4 0	29,807 0 9
10 Moorshedabad	1,090 0 0	3,538 5 8	.....	3,538 5 8	29,056 3 3
Dinapore ... ..	.....	4,962 15 11	.....	4,962 15 11	37,013 8 10
Rajshahye	577 7 2	11,970 13 0	.....	11,970 13 0	31,582 6 6
Rungpore	450 0 0	15,511 15 0	1,000 0 0	16,511 15 0	65,002 14 4
Boogra	399 0 0	1,417 5 0	.....	1,417 5 0	14,078 11 6
15 Pubna	600 0 0	3,408 1 10	.....	3,408 1 10	15,597 11 4
Darjeeling	548 11 2	3,096 14 8	.....	3,096 14 8	4,938 6 6
Julpigoree	125 0 0	1,046 9 3	.....	1,046 9 3	15,810 12 4
Jacca	1,114 0 6	8,452 14 10	5,531 14 4	13,984 13 2	31,053 3 3
Furteedpore	1,440 3 8	4,098 10 3	364 11 2	5,273 5 5	29,809 12 8
20 Backergunge	6,651 9 6	9,365 4 0	.....	9,365 4 0	44,827 0 3
Tippurah	600 0 0	.....	.....	.....	32,135 5 1
Mymensingh	600 0 0	8,024 0 9	2,181 0 0	10,205 0 9	47,005 7 5
Chittagong	1,900 0 0	284 6 0	872 8 4	1,160 14 4	29,929 0 2
Noakholly	750 0 0	2,759 3 3	.....	2,759 3 3	24,323 5 5
25 Patna	650 0 0	3,301 15 0	9,344 8 6	12,646 7 6	40,280 13 8
Gya	528 15 3	14,067 7 8	4,736 0 0	19,403 7 8	79,029 10 0
Shahabad	1,118 12 6	4,280 10 6	.....	4,280 10 6	34,482 3 2
Mozufferpore	850 0 0	297 8 0	1,147 6 8	1,444 14 8	25,157 5 5
Durbhunga	1,200 0 0	6,373 5 5	.....	6,373 5 5	53,287 15 11
30 Sarun ... ..	.....	32,750 2 8	509 0 0	33,259 2 8	71,456 2 8
Chumparun	300 0 0	5,990 8 11	.....	5,990 8 11	16,610 1 1
Monghyr	500 0 0	4,452 10 9	1,354 0 0	6,096 10 9	29,617 2 4
Bhagalpur	709 14 7	12,297 8 10	.....	12,297 8 10	35,409 9 8
Purneah	350 0 0	2,508 0 7	.....	2,508 0 7	26,631 9 6
35 Maldah ... ..	.....	5,168 12 9	32 0 0	5,200 12 9	13,406 9 9
Cuttack	850 0 0	.....	.....	.....	4,618 1 2
Poorree	2,131 0 7	512 6 3	.....	512 6 3	5,746 0 7
Balasore	807 0 0	359 0 0	228 0 0	578 0 0	3,973 1 1
Hazaribagh	250 0 0	2,612 3 5	659 7 0	3,271 10 5	14,734 0 2
40 Lohardugga	450 0 0	2,201 10 8	2,443 0 0	4,644 10 8	5,770 14 3
Munbhoom	390 0 0	.....	.....	.....	4,795 9 10
Total	49,956 2 10	2,09,950 0 8	33,580 11 1	2,43,530 11 9	11,68,929 12 7
Non-Cess Districts.					
Chittagong Hill Tracts	5,000 0 0	721 4 0	65 0 0	78 4 0	5,865 4 0
Sonthal Pergunnahs	34,000 0 0	795 15 9	.....	795 15 9	33,107 12 9
44 Singhbhum	10,000 0 0	15 0 0	.....	15 0 0	10,019 3 11
Total	49,000 0 0	1,532 3 9	65 0 0	1,597 3 9	50,993 4 8
GRAND TOTAL	97,956 2 10	2,11,482 4 5	33,645 11 1	2,45,127 15 6	12,19,923 1 3

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Balance of imprests in hands of Engineers and others decreased.	Balance of uncashed cheques increased.	Total receipts, including balance.	Outlay.	Balance in treasury on 30th September 1885.	DISTRICTS.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
..... 200 0 0 41 4 0 184 9 0 999 8 9 303 15 0 172 8 0 627 8 6 643 5 0 176 1 0 200 0 0 300 0 0 255 13 9 1,400 0 0 626 11 10 12 12 6 1,165 7 4 200 0 0 300 0 0	5,263 10 3 8,490 5 1 30,348 9 6 14,634 15 6 5,785 6 3 9,860 5 9 5,766 4 4 3,907 0 0 1,460 15 3 10 5 0 2,705 10 1 3,101 0 0 3,493 11 4 2,329 7 2 2,546 7 9 66 1 6 11,883 6 9 13,937 15 5 5,425 7 7 13,513 10 1 13,384 2 7 9,422 10 11 13,505 10 9 2,393 11 7 1,821 3 7 2,585 13 0 1,608 10 6 1,581 5 6 4,268 2 8 1,901 7 3 5,137 8 3 4,939 11 0 3,560 1 3	74,884 10 0 44,913 1 1 41,693 2 6 1,45,649 4 5 80,811 15 10 65,476 14 1 48,228 4 10 46,238 14 8 73,285 15 11 48,434 6 6 52,399 6 11 51,967 8 1 1,67,317 1 5 39,239 7 9 57,081 4 2 24,019 4 3 20,025 1 2 1,09,227 8 8 64,438 10 5 69,689 8 8 1,02,962 12 8 1,03,315 8 5 95,775 3 9 66,791 13 10 1,08,567 10 3 1,03,409 4 2 80,099 14 10 72,344 1 3 1,09,520 1 4 1,94,428 2 11 27,533 1 0 85,977 5 0 95,060 0 7 49,242 0 2 32,063 10 3 43,531 3 8 18,425 4 11 32,270 10 0 23,683 15 8 58,116 14 6 25,386 13 10	36,662 7 5 24,162 5 1 19,588 15 5 74,984 11 11 71,923 11 8 59,974 6 9 35,831 7 7 36,819 8 6 34,925 9 9 18,779 8 5 34,080 7 0 22,734 6 0 42,446 12 4 19,414 13 7 18,346 11 2 7,935 14 7 8,545 10 5 46,269 4 11 28,737 14 11 50,024 5 2 32,442 3 2 81,604 4 5 39,584 11 4 34,052 0 8 58,432 11 1 1,01,520 4 7 56,684 0 6 57,961 15 3 67,820 10 10 96,895 13 4 21,509 9 5 52,355 6 0 77,894 4 3 29,252 13 4 17,410 3 11 22,023 9 2 16,353 9 1 17,557 6 1 16,199 14 11 26,350 12 3 7,471 3 10	39,222 2 7 20,810 12 0 22,104 3 1 70,664 8 6 8,888 4 2 5,502 7 4 12,396 13 3 9,419 6 2 38,360 6 2 20,654 14 1 18,318 15 11 29,233 2 1 64,870 5 1 28,824 10 2 38,734 9 0 16,063 5 8 11,479 6 9 62,967 3 9 35,700 11 6 19,665 3 6 70,520 9 6 79,711 4 0 56,190 8 5 22,739 9 4 59,134 15 2 61,888 15 7 23,415 14 4 14,422 2 0 41,690 6 6 97,532 5 7 6,023 7 7 33,621 15 0 17,165 12 4 19,989 2 10 14,653 6 4 11,507 10 6 2,071 11 10 14,713 3 11 7,484 0 9 11,746 2 3 17,865 10 0	Burdwan 1 Bankoora Beerbhoom Midnapore Hooghly and Howrah 5 24 Pergunnahs Nuddea Jessore Khoolna Moorshedabad 10 Dinagopore Rajshahye Rangpore Bogra Pubna Darjeeling 15 Jalpigoree Dacca Furzedpore Backergunge 20 Tippurah Mymensingh Chittagong Noakholly Patna 25 Gya Shahabad Mozufferpore Durbhunga Saran 30 Chumparun Monahyr Bhagalpur Purneah Maldah 35 Cuttack Pooree Balasore Hazaribagh Lohardugga Manbhoom 40
7,809 8 8	2,10,780 13 5	28,83,516 12 6	16,26,517 8 0	12,56,999 4 6	Total.
12 6 3 1,506 4 2 .....	..... 5,127 4 6	6,484 8 7 40,803 8 10 10,045 9 8	4,342 0 11 21,873 12 3 2,099 15 6	2,142 7 8 21,989 12 7 7,945 10 2	Chittagong Hill Tracts Sonthal Pergunnahs Singbhoom 44
1,518 10 5	5,127 4 6	63,393 11 1	28,315 12 8	35,077 14 5	Total.
9,328 3 1	2,15,908 1 11	29,46,910 7 7	16,54,833 4 8	12,92,077 2 11	GRAND TOTAL.

EXPEN

DISTRICTS.	REFUNDS.			PROVINCIAL RATES.	ADMINISTRATION.		
	Cess.	Other receipts.	Total.	Establishment and contingencies of office of collection.	Establishment and contingencies of Committee's office.	Percentage cost of establishment for offices of account and control.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 Burdwan ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2,108 12 0	439 11 4	986 9 10	1,426 5 2
Bankoora ... ..	.....	2 11 9	2 11 9	2,181 6 11	215 14 6	511 13 0	527 11 6
Boerbhoom ... ..	.....	.....	.....	618 4 0	331 4 9	473 2 5	804 7 2
Midnapore ... ..	.....	48 7 6	48 7 6	1,344 8 0	1,210 6 9	1,396 8 5	2,476 15 2
5 Hooghly and Howrah ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7,881 3 6	430 14 3	1,314 6 1	1,745 4 4
24 Pergunnahs	2,275 12 6	45 0 0	2,330 12 6	1,328 12 9	434 9 0	879 7 6	1,314 0 6
Nuddea	49 2 7	.....	49 2 7	833 15 3	404 0 0	550 14 3	954 14 3
Jessore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	562 14 9	728 15 8	750 15 9	1,479 15 5
Khoolna ... ..	.....	.....	.....	574 1 7	593 8 6	500 2 5	962 10 11
10 Moorsheadabad	6 8 0	.....	6 8 0	690 8 0	223 5 0	542 15 4	766 4 4
Dinapore ... ..	.....	0 4 0	0 4 0	571 7 7	250 0 0	566 10 9	816 10 9
Rajshahye ... ..	.....	133 0 3	133 0 3	1,265 11 3	501 8 0	542 13 7	844 5 7
Rungpore	1,045 1 6	601 8 6	1,646 10 0	1,562 15 10	1,210 7 0	964 8 11	2,174 15 11
Bogra ... ..	.....	.....	.....	883 2 5	267 10 0	323 13 8	591 7 8
15 Pubna	28 2 3	46 10 3	74 12 6	1,177 4 3	307 6 0	399 10 5	707 0 5
Darjeeling ... ..	.....	.....	.....	280 12 6	333 0 6	244 15 5	578 8 11
Julpigoree ... ..	.....	.....	.....	189 9 3	538 15 0	288 9 11	647 8 11
Dacca	68 4 9	6 15 0	75 3 9	2,369 15 2	488 15 6	762 9 9	1,251 9 3
Furzedpore ... ..	.....	91 13 9	91 13 9	3,273 14 5	387 0 0	425 7 11	812 7 11
20 Backergunge ... ..	.....	197 2 6	197 2 6	5,960 11 10	471 15 0	741 11 3	1,213 10 3
Tipperah ... ..	.....	57 0 0	57 0 0	1,682 2 2	406 12 0	702 9 3	1,169 5 3
Myrmensingh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3,561 4 3	354 4 6	1,283 5 1	1,817 9 7
Chittagong	64 13 3	.....	64 13 3	4,980 15 11	1,310 1 5	.....	1,310 1 5
Nonkholly ... ..	.....	.....	.....	953 2 0	468 13 0	620 12 10	1,080 9 10
25 Patna ... ..	.....	.....	.....	947 5 7	1,023 5 3	1,542 1 10	2,565 7 1
Gya ... ..	.....	45 15 9	45 15 9	1,229 6 0	882 13 10	1,736 14 9	2,619 12 7
Shahabad ... ..	.....	32 8 6	32 8 6	976 14 0	365 6 0	1,385 8 0	1,750 14 0
Mozafferpore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,275 10 2	980 3 6	1,249 4 4	2,229 7 10
Durbhanga ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,138 2 7	444 9 0	2,228 11 5	2,672 4 5
30 Sarun	71 9 7	.....	71 9 7	900 8 0	791 3 7	1,323 2 6	2,114 6 1
Chumparun ... ..	.....	.....	.....	452 11 8	249 9 0	659 9 11	900 2 11
Monohyr ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,908 8 0	512 12 0	1,374 13 3	1,887 9 3
Blakalpar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	915 11 0	501 6 3	1,265 7 0	1,766 13 3
Purneah ... ..	.....	27 8 6	27 8 6	696 12 0	352 14 6	526 11 8	879 10 2
35 Maldah ... ..	.....	.....	.....	602 7 0	246 7 6	262 15 1	509 6 7
Cuttack ... ..	.....	67 6 9	67 6 9	4,072 6 10	225 0 0	555 7 3	790 7 3
Pooree ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,221 3 2	405 2 7	187 0 8	592 3 3
Belasore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3,215 13 9	256 1 3	196 11 4	432 12 7
Hazaribagh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	263 7 0	261 2 0	345 3 2	606 5 2
40 Lohardugga ... ..	.....	.....	.....	554 6 0	85 12 0	752 5 2	838 1 2
Manbhoom ... ..	.....	6 3 11	6 3 11	890 13 1	393 0 0	212 4 9	605 4 9
Total	3,609 6 5	1,415 4 11	5,024 11 4	67,369 3 5	19,886 10 11	1,267 13 10	51,154 8 9
Non-Cess Districts.							
Chittagong Hill Tracts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 15 0	.....	48 15 0
44 Sonthal Pergunnahs ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	312 10 3	.....	312 10 3
Singbhoom ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 2 1	.....	90 2 1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	451 11 4	.....	451 11 4
GRAND TOTAL	3,609 6 5	1,415 4 11	5,024 11 4	67,869 3 5	20,338 6 3	31,267 13 10	51,606 4 1

DITURE.

STATIONERY.	PUBLIC WORKS.						DISTRICTS.
	Original Works.	Repairs.	Establishment.	Tools and plant.	Toll and ferry establishment and contingencies.	Establishment of Divisional Superintendent of Works.	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
53 2 0	888 8 6	25,686 0 6	2,453 12 6	75 13 0	.....	3,253 9 0	Burdwan ... 1
371 13 2	4,402 0 9	10,989 15 6	1,504 8 6	200 0 0	.....	2,526 0 0	Bankoora ...
154 7 0	648 5 6	6,244 15 6	2,447 6 0	.....	.....	2,216 0 0	Beerbhooma ...
76 7 3	4,581 10 9	56,039 14 6	3,505 15 0	781 0 6	.....	1,902 0 0	Midnapore ...
341 10 9	2,998 8 9	47,184 3 9	4,159 10 3	288 1 0	.....	.....	Hooghly and Howrah ... 6
408 15 3	.....	49,208 15 3	4,500 8 6	501 4 6	.....	.....	24 Pergunnahs ...
73 10 9	1,831 10 6	24,443 8 3	2,320 3 9	52 8 0	.....	.....	Nudda ...
180 13 4	5,394 14 1	14,774 8 5	3,903 4 0	653 10 9	.....	.....	Jessore ...
365 8 0	12,262 2 9	13,293 4 3	1,975 9 0	726 0 0	1,200 0 0	.....	Khoolna ...
129 7 0	157 0 6	13,100 2 11	2,626 8 5	9 6 3	.....	.....	Moorshedabad ... 10
104 14 0	2,171 14 6	23,683 9 2	3,169 2 9	533 11 0	.....	.....	Dinapore ...
54 6 6	611 11 2	12,080 2 0	2,615 10 3	128 6 0	.....	.....	Rajshahye ...
40 4 1	20,333 14 11	17,456 2 3	3,549 1 9	466 8 0	.....	.....	Rungpore ...
.....	85 0 8	6,542 2 0	1,706 5 7	14 3 3	.....	.....	Bogra ...
35 3 9	1,040 4 5	7,454 13 7	2,041 4 6	304 1 3	.....	.....	Pubna ... 15
10 2 5	.....	3,807 11 4	921 0 0	.....	.....	.....	Darjeeling ...
36 2 3	527 10 9	3,107 15 0	1,764 0 0	.....	.....	.....	Julpigoree ...
189 10 11	18,399 11 6	12,148 14 9	2,187 6 3	0 10 0	.....	-2,413 1 0	Dacca ...
4 0 3	14,000 2 0	3,828 3 7	2,298 6 9	6 0 0	.....	2,483 13 0	Furzedpore ...
133 11 10	13,032 14 3	10,939 5 0	2,644 14 0	0 8 0	2,000 0 0	1,870 6 3	Rackerunge ... 20
374 15 9	11,559 8 9	14,804 15 3	2,854 4 0	.....	.....	.....	Tipperrah ...
41 7 9	36,588 13 0	16,924 3 3	4,855 4 3	70 0 0	.....	2,677 11 1	Mymensingh ...
268 11 7	6,782 7 9	17,985 6 4	4,161 3 5	391 6 8	.....	.....	Chittagong ...
50 15 9	9,784 14 8	17,667 2 10	2,890 13 6	96 12 3	.....	.....	Noakholly ...
37 5 6	11,867 4 3	21,057 5 6	4,979 2 0	692 2 3	.....	1,154 12 0	Patna ... 25
115 9 0	67,528 14 10	11,785 12 2	7,412 8 6	5,189 5 7	471 6 6	1,288 4 0	Gya ...
111 3 0	9,379 4 2	31,517 15 6	5,136 12 0	353 14 9	.....	940 4 0	Shahabad ...
74 12 6	30,905 11 7	16,060 6 5	6,597 7 9	62 4 3	.....	.....	Mozufferpore ...
52 8 0	8,395 2 2	22,839 6 10	3,774 12 6	54 3 0	192 2 3	1,357 4 0	Durbhunga ...
636 14 11	36,775 15 3	20,583 5 9	5,865 7 0	977 11 6	343 7 0	2,194 0 0	Sarun ... 30
1 9 6	2,022 4 2	11,407 13 5	1,818 10 0	41 3 0	.....	495 12 6	Chumparun ...
15 12 0	21,270 13 2	18,943 7 3	5,964 10 10	66 3 0	.....	.....	Monghyr ...
59 6 6	17,380 5 5	35,505 1 2	6,158 15 0	231 12 9	.....	.....	Bhagalpur ...
4 4 3	5,395 0 3	17,130 13 10	3,376 2 9	31 2 0	38 13 9	.....	Purneah ...
29 5 3	1,729 7 3	9,983 1 5	1,427 7 3	88 0 0	.....	.....	Maldah ... 35
155 8 5	6,830 6 6	16,630 4 10	2,286 9 8	28 11 6	.....	.....	Cuttack ...
71 9 11	9,837 4 1	3,338 11 1	990 0 0	24 0 0	.....	.....	Pooree ...
514 12 3	825 4 3	11,104 7 8	1,134 0 0	95 12 0	.....	.....	Balasore ...
43 12 4	343 12 1	9,659 8 11	1,790 0 9	214 4 0	.....	.....	Hazaribagh ...
39 0 9	2,562 2 0	17,770 5 8	1,972 4 9	337 6 3	.....	.....	Lohardugga ... 40
3 0 8	.....	4,635 4 1	1,292 8 0	25 8 0	.....	.....	Manbhoom ...
5,717 0 1	3,40,853 15 3	7,11,329 8 8	1,27,734 9 8	13,804 6 3	4,245 13 6	14,635 10 10	Total.
12 6 3	2,180 0 0	1,255 4 0	785 1 0	.....	.....	.....	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...
.....	5,793 6 10	14,260 11 5	1,014 2 3	19 3 0	.....	.....	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...
31 7 3	593 4 0	1,131 15 6	243 7 11	.....	.....	.....	Singbhoom ... 44
43 13 6	6,566 10 10	16,647 14 11	2,942 11 2	19 3 0	.....	.....	Total.
5,760 13 7	3,56,420 10 1	7,27,977 7 7	1,30,677 4 10	13,823 9 3	4,245 13 6	14,635 10 10	GRAND TOTAL.

CES DISTRICTS.

NON-CES DISTRICTS.

EXPEN

DISTRICTS.	PUBLIC WORKS.	IRRIGATION.	MISCELLANEOUS.				Contribution to Provincial Government.
	Total.	Canal toll establishment and contingencies.	Staging bungalow establishment and contingencies.	Staging bungalow petty construction and repairs.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 Burdwan	32,338 11 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bankura	19,482 8 9	.....	71 10 6	371 6 0	47 7 0	400 2 0	.....
Beerbhoom	11,556 11 0	.....	33 0 0	.....	943 8 9	976 8 9	.....
Midnapore	66,511 8 9	.....	.....	.....	57 8 9	57 8 9	.....
6 Hooghly and Howrah	54,630 7 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24-Persunnahs	54,210 12 3	.....	.....	.....	381 1 6	381 1 6	.....
Nudda	28,667 14 6	.....	73 0 0	134 14 0	664 10 0	872 8 0	.....
Jessore	24,726 5 3	.....	201 8 9	419 10 3	.....	621 3 0	.....
Khoolna	29,457 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 Moorsheadabad	15,893 2 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dinagopore	29,578 5 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajshahye	15,435 13 5	.....	63 4 9	.....	.....	63 4 9	.....
Rungpore	1,137 13 1	.....	78 8 0	28 13 0	.....	107 5 0	.....
Bogra	8,347 11 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Pubna	10,840 7 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Darjeeling	4,728 11 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Julpigoree	5,399 9 9	.....	84 0 0	4 14 0	32 1 0	120 15 0	.....
Dacca	23,343 9 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Furzedpore	22,625 9 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 Backergunge	30,487 15 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tipperah	20,918 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	61,115 15 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	29,320 8 2	-30 3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Noakholly	50,439 11 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 Patna	39,660 16 0	.....	640 0 0	2,338 2 4	.....	2,987 2 4	.....
Gya	83,676 3 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shahabad	49,337 2 5	.....	133 7 0	43 10 7	.....	177 1 7	.....
Mozufferpore	55,625 14 0	.....	93 0 0	227 5 11	180 9 4	500 15 3	.....
Durbhunga	36,612 14 9	.....	81 8 0	2,118 1 3	.....	2,209 9 3	.....
30 Sarun	66,739 14 6	.....	52 5 0	104 9 0	15 4 9	172 2 9	.....
Chumparun	15,785 11 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monghyr	45,335 2 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bhagalpur	50,296 2 4	.....	.....	52 12 0	.....	52 12 0	.....
Parneah	25,972 2 7	.....	.....	.....	1 11 0	1 11 0	.....
35 Maldah	13,227 15 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cuttack	25,776 0 6	.....	105 8 0	966 3 5	.....	1,101 11 5	.....
Pooree	13,559 15 2	.....	52 0 0	816 9 7	.....	868 9 7	.....
Ratasore	13,159 7 11	.....	27 0 0	.....	.....	27 0 0	.....
Hazaribagh	11,787 9 9	.....	27 0 0	.....	.....	27 0 0	.....
40 Lohardugga	22,692 2 8	.....	44 7 3	181 10 11	.....	226 2 2	.....
Manbhoom	5,863 4 1	.....	.....	198 9 4	.....	198 9 4	.....
Total	12,21,624 0 2	-30 3 0	1,960 3 3	8,076 14 1	2,323 14 1	12,560 15 5	.....
NON-CES DISTRICTS.							
Chittagong Hill Tracts	4,220 5 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sonthal Pergunnahs	19,987 7 6	.....	173 6 3	36 0 6	.....	209 6 9	.....
44 Singbhoom	1,968 11 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	26,176 7 11	.....	173 6 3	36 0 6	.....	209 6 9	.....
GRAND TOTAL	12,47,800 8 1	-30 3	2,133 9 6	8,112 14 7	2,323 14 1	12,570 6 2	.....

ROAD FUND.

Road Committees for the Fourth Quarter of the Cess Year 1884-85,

September 1885.

DITURE.

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.			Total expenditure.	Balance of imprests in hands of Engineers and others increased.	Balance of uncashed cheques decreased.	Total outlay.	DISTRICTS.
Advances.	Deposits.	Total.					
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
614 0 0	141 8 9	755 8 9	36,062 7 5	36,062 7 5	Burdwan
1,046 0 0	1,046 0 0	24,102 5 1	24,102 5 1	Bankura
5,575 0 0	5,575 0 0	19,588 15 5	3 9 6	19,588 15 5	Beerbhoom
4,409 4 6	4,409 4 6	74,984 11 11	74,984 11 11	Midnapore
6,111 2 1	1,214 0 0	7,325 2 1	71,923 11 8	71,923 11 8	Hooghly and Howrah
.....	59,974 6 9	59,974 6 9	24-Pergunnahs... 5
4,361 13 0	17 9 3	4,379 6 3	35,831 7 7	35,831 7 7	Nuddea
9,248 4 9	9,248 4 9	36,819 8 6	36,819 8 6	Jessore
5,346 5 3	280 0 0	5,626 5 3	34,925 9 9	34,925 9 9	Khoolna
399 8 0	399 8 0	17,885 5 5	894 3 0	18,779 8 5	Moorshedabad
2,797 11 0	2,797 11 0	33,869 4 9	211 2 3	34,080 7 9	Dinapore
4,937 12 3	4,937 12 3	22,734 6 0	22,734 6 0	Rajshahye
33,032 5 2	2,804 7 3	35,836 12 5	42,446 12 4	42,446 12 4	Rungpore
1,092 8 0	1,092 8 0	10,414 13 7	10,414 13 7	Bogra
5,511 14 6	5,511 14 6	18,346 11 2	18,346 11 2	Patna
490 0 0	490 0 0	6,088 3 2	1,867 11 5	7,955 14 9	Darjeeling
1,987 7 9	1,987 7 9	8,381 4 11	164 5 6	8,545 10 5	Julpigoree
5,018 6 0	14,031 14 4	19,050 4 4	46,260 4 11	46,260 4 11	Dacca
895 11 0	1,044 6 3	1,939 1 3	28,737 14 11	28,737 14 11	Furzedpore
10,296 11 9	1,734 5 6	12,031 1 3	56,024 5 2	56,024 5 2	Backergunge
.....	32,442 3 2	32,442 3 2	Tipperah
14,886 15 3	2,181 0 0	17,067 15 3	83,604 4 5	83,604 4 5	Mymensingh
2,713 0 0	956 12 0	3,669 12 0	39,584 11 4	39,584 11 4	Chittagong
1,440 9 10	78 0 0	1,518 9 10	34,652 0 8	34,652 0 8	Noakholly
2,628 10 1	4,809 0 0	7,437 10 1	53,965 8 7	4,467 2 6	58,432 11 1	Patna
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9,302 14 11	6,500 8 3	15,803 7 2	77,894 4 3	77,894 4 3	Rhagalpur
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Non-Cess Districts.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 6th March 1886.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan, ... ..	.....	Report not received.
	2 Bankoora, Mar. 6 '86	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Sugarcane is being pressed. All winter crops are being gathered with a good outturn. Public health good.
	3 Beerbhoom, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the season of year. Cold-weather crops are being gathered; outturn fair. Food-grains cheap. Health of district good.
	4 Midnapore, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—warm. Outturn of <i>rubbee</i> crops generally good. Prospects of <i>boro</i> rice mostly fair. Public health normal. Cholera still lingers in places.
	5 Hooghly, „ 6 „	0.51	Weather—very hot. State and prospects of crops good. A sharp hail-storm on the evening of the 4th, which appears to have been limited to the town of Hooghly; no damage reported, though the hail-stones were unusually large. A few cases of cholera and small-pox reported.
	Howrah, „ 8 „	0.07	Weather—somewhat hot and close till rain fell, after which temperature fell considerably. State and prospects of crops favourable in all respects.
	Oolooberiah „ „	0.10	
<i>Central Districts.</i>			
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6 24-Pergha, Mar. 8 '86	Nil	Weather—seasonable; mornings foggy. Prospects satisfactory. Harvesting of cold-weather crops continues; yield estimated at 14 annas. Public health good. Cholera abating.
	7 Nuddea, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, but for the last two days the heat has been much less. <i>Rubbee</i> crops have generally given a large outturn, and, prices being high, it is an uncommonly good agricultural season. Wheat and gram promise well. Complete absence of rain is delaying the tillage of lands for <i>aus</i> rice. Public health good. Cholera sporadic, but not severe anywhere.
	8 Khoolna, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—days hot, nights cool; wind from the south. <i>Boro</i> rice doing well. No other crops on the ground. Public health good.
	9 Jessore, „ 6 „	0.19	Weather—getting hot. Harvesting of winter crops has not yet been completed. Price of rice stationary. Cholera prevalent in the Bongong, Sudder, and Jhenida sub-divisions.
	10 Moorsshedabad, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of cold-weather crops favourable. Reaping has commenced. Price of rice stationary. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.	11 Dinagepore, Mar. 5 '86	Nil	Temperature rising rapidly; clouds hanging about. Cold-weather harvest closed. Land is being prepared for early rice. Rice selling at from 17 to 25 seers per rupee.
	12 Rajshahye, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather sultry during early part of the week; cooler now from partial rain. <i>Til</i> and jute are being sown. Harvesting of wheat and barley just begun. Rain generally wanted. Public health good.
	13 Rangpore „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—very dry and hot with strong west wind. Prospects of <i>cheena</i> and <i>kaon</i> fair. <i>Aus</i> is being sown. No crops in the field, except wheat and a few pulses, which are being gathered. Tobacco is also being gathered. Public health continues good.
	14 Bogra, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—very warm in the day. Ploughing for <i>aus</i> cultivation continues. Transplanting of <i>boro</i> rice going on. Pulses doing fairly. Rain will improve prospects.
	15 Pubna, „ 6 „	0.06	A slight shower on the night of 4th. Crops continue to do well. <i>Rubbee</i> is being harvested.
	16 Darjeeling, „ 6 „	0.18	Weather—bright and cool. State and prospects of crops good.
	17 Julpigoree, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—getting very hot. Dry west winds. A little rain would do good and facilitate ploughing. Tobacco cutting still going on.
<i>Eastern Districts.</i>			
DACCA DIVISION.	18 Dacca, Mar. 6 '86	0.54	Weather—seasonable. Pulses are being gathered. Cultivation for the next paddy crop going on. Pressing of sugarcane continues. <i>Boro</i> rice needs rain. Public health good.
	19 Forreedpore, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—hot with south wind. The late rain in the north has much benefited the crops. <i>Rubbee</i> generally has suffered for want of rain. Public health fair.
	Goalundo „ „	1.35	
	20 Backergunge, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—now and then cloudy; otherwise seasonable. Prospects of crops good. General health indifferent.
	21 Mymensingh, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—hot. State and prospects of crops fair. Rain wanted for <i>boro</i> rice, and to facilitate ploughing for <i>aus</i> crop.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22 Chittagong, Mar. 9 '86	Nil	Weather—hot. Heavy thunder-storm with hail in north of district on 6th. Prospects of crops continue fair. Prices steady. Public health good, notwithstanding a few sporadic cases of cholera.
	23 Noakhali, „ 5 „	Nil	Temperature warm. Sky overclouded and fresh southerly breeze. Cold-weather crops have suffered from want of rain. Some cholera in Rangunge and small-pox in Fenny.
	24 Tipperah, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—sultry with high winds. Rain urgently needed to admit of <i>aus</i> rice being sown. Cold-weather crops are being rapidly harvested; outturn generally fair. Public health unusually good.
	25 Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—becoming warmer daily. Cloudy this morning (2nd). High wind from south and south-west. <i>Joom</i> cutting still continues. Tobacco and other crops on the ground doing well.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy with high southerly wind. Rain wanted. Sugarcane is still being cut. Reaping of tobacco commenced. Lands are being prepared for <i>satya</i> paddy. Public health good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIV.	26 Patna, Mar. 6 '86	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of <i>rubbee</i> and poppy crops good. Gathering of <i>rubbee</i> and extraction of opium going on. Public health good.
	27 Gya, " 6 "	Nil	Hot winds have begun. <i>Rubbee</i> and poppy crops doing very well. Some of the <i>rubbee</i> crops are being harvested. Sugarcane is being pressed; crop good. Prices lower than last year.
	28 Shahabad, " 6 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rubbee</i> crops are being harvested. Pressing of sugarcane in progress. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	29 Durbhanga, " 6 "	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Harvesting of <i>rubbee</i> crops has commenced in places. Tobacco is being reaped and is expected to yield a good outturn. Indigo sowing is going on. Poppy is doing well. Prices remain stationary. Public health generally good.
	30 Mozufferpore, " 6 "	Nil	Weather—fine. <i>Rubbee</i> crops excellent and ripening satisfactorily. Appearances of blight have been noticed in the centre and north of the district, and the poppy capsules do not yield as freely as might have been expected. Public health good.
	31 Saran, " 6 "	Nil	Weather—hotter than the preceding week; sky clear. Prospect of <i>rubbee</i> excellent. Harvesting of peas and linseed commenced. Pressing of sugarcane in full progress. Gathering of opium and sowing of <i>cheena</i> begun. Public health good.
	32 Champaran, " 6 "	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Prospects of <i>rubbee</i> and poppy crops continue good. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	33 Monghyr, Mar. 6 '86	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but high west winds. Crops doing well. Two or three cases of small-pox reported, but public health generally good.
BHAGULPUR DIV.	34 Bhagulpore, " 6 "	Nil	Weather—getting warm with west wind. Cooler since 5th. Prospects of <i>rubbee</i> very good. Prices rising except on the north bank of the Ganges.
	35 Purneah, " 6 "	Nil	Weather—rather hot for the season. <i>Rubbee</i> crops are doing well. Public health good.
	36 Maldah, " 6 "	Nil	Weather—fine and warm with westerly winds. Nights still cold. Prospects of <i>rubbee</i> crops still favourable. Rain wanted for <i>boro</i> paddy in station Gazole and Bamongola outpost. Price of rice ranging from 16 to 22 seers per rupee. Public health generally good.
	37 Sonthal Pergah, " 6 "	Nil	Weather—mornings cool and days hot. <i>Boro</i> rice in Rajmehal is being transplanted. <i>Mohua</i> is in flower. Cases of small-pox still reported from Rajmehal; otherwise public health fair.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIV.	38 Cuttack, Mar. 5 '86	Nil	Weather—seasonable and hot. <i>Dalua</i> rice doing well. <i>Rubbee</i> harvest nearly complete with moderate outturn. Price of common rice stationary. Public health generally good, with the exception of sporadic cases of cholera on the part of the coast which suffered from the storm-wave of last September.
	39 Pooree, " 4 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Late <i>sarad</i> rice is still being threshed. <i>Dalua</i> rice doing well. <i>Rubbee</i> crops are being gathered. Relief works going on in the Chilka tracts. Common rice sells at an average of 20 seers 8 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division, and 19 seers 5 chittacks in the Khoorda sub-division. Cases of cholera are still reported from the mofussil.
	40 Balasore, " 5 "	0.38	Weather—getting warm. Reaping of <i>rubbee</i> crops still continues at places. Prospects of mango crop favourable. With the exception of a few sporadic cases of cholera here and there, public health generally good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>			
	41 Hazaribagh, Mar. 5 '86	Nil	Weather—bright and clear; getting warm. <i>Rubbee</i> crops are being harvested with good outturn. Mango and <i>mohua</i> flowering and promise well. Poppy has sustained some damage from strong west winds. Health of people and cattle good.
	42 Lohardugga, " 6 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>rubbee</i> crops fair. Prices of food-grains generally steady. Fever reported from thanas Balumath and Champore; otherwise public health good.
	43 Singbhoom, " 5 "	Nil	Weather—getting very hot. <i>Rubbee</i> crops ripening; reports very favourable. Prices steady. Chicken-pox prevalent in Chyebassa town; otherwise general health good.
	44 Manbhoom, " 6 "	Nil	Weather—warm with strong westerly wind. Gram, mustard and cereals are being reaped; outturn good. Coarse rice sells at from 22 to 23 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from several villages in the Manbazar thana. Public health good.

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CALCUTTA, REVENUE DEPT.;
The 9th March 1886.P. NOLAN,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of October 1885.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	FOOD-GRAINS.					FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.	
	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard-seed.				Drained.	Un-drained.	Ris-pata.	Other kinds.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Country boats	5,57,706	63,700	48,889	78,447	16,821	8,91,320	891,730	1,40,989	81,564		6,737	512	14,926	36,740	4,908	12,269
Over steamers	21,535	405	69	496		3,17,737	10,888	144	21,659	24,714	1,952	19				3,153
East Indian	49,379	1,083	9,08,993	2,48,874	19,412		33,749	4,95,940	85,543	3,985	8,230	1,560	2,883	1,938		899
Eastern Bengal State Railway.	70,206	698	433	6,769		7,95,941	589,790	9,642	814	26,858	1,273	174	335	5,336	622	23,897
Grand Total	38,957	6,634	79			1,58,569	36,200				232		7,230	1,496		6,019
Grand Total of Imports in October	61,152	17,219	585	5,623		12	2,650			1,310	10,627	101	13,853	1		47
Grand Total of Imports in 1885	7,98,056	89,699	9,53,079	3,44,229	21,233	20,56,519	1,555,998	6,54,806	1,99,589	1,23,967	28,570	2,455	39,249	44,471	5,590	49,610
Grand Total of Imports in 1884	7,10,900	2,41,172	1,39,274	3,44,427	53,928	23,91,890	1,891,692	4,79,405	1,90,091	1,14,687	28,784	3,594	33,800	35,384	6,225	44,656

The following Statement shows the Values, Quantities, and Numbers of the Principal Staples of Traffic exported Inland from Calcutta during the month of October 1885.

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	Cotton piece-goods.		Cotton twist.		Salt.	Gunny-bags.	Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods.		Cotton twist.		Salt.	Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.				European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.		Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
BENGAL.							CHOTA NAGPORE.						
Bahar	3,88,716	5,630	391	1,520	36,233	33,670	Hazariabagh	71,298		5	257	8,179	2,275
Bombay	2,79,648	5,170	119	276	22,546	12,880	Manbhum	90,594	1,769	36	1,375	11,208	1,225
Breassore	1,41,853		2,520		42,890	9,817	Total of Chota Nagpore	3,18,412	1,769	31	1,652	19,387	3,500
Buckhara	1,34,253	2,594	847	91	861	47,825	Grand Total of supplies into the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	97,81,083	77,948	13,863	9,501	7,99,900	79,297
Burdwan	1,02,940	11,234	631		10,306	9,225	OTHER PROVINCES.						
Buxar	2,51,952	220	1,021		48,29	9,124	Assam	6,04,548	559	1,514		31,765	22,639
Cuttack	12,588		119		6,428		North-Western Provinces						
Dacca	93,645		277		27,440	400	and Oudh	36,05,768	5,170	3,284	1,632	50,433	532,210
Dhaka	2,14,148	17,050	9	36	18,808	3,760	Punjab	24,67,722	1,210	2,287	19		655,539
Dumra	1,60,632		397		9,117	3,719	Central Provinces	1,05,936	869	311			79,940
Faridkot	1,02,864		190		28,253	11,345	Kaputana States	61,152		261			33,840
Ferozepore	4,46,841		232		11,891	7,699	Bombay	6,039	1,879				1,657,185
Gurgaon	1,27,152		206		3,510	2,415	Madras	1,99,109		1,517		5	442,662
Haldia	83,192		180		81,966	4,340	Sind						88,900
Hatfield	48,312		64		742	230	Pondicherry						1,500
Howrah	1,25,856	1,100	136		11,354		British Burmah	2,30,671	450	1,022	1,449		179,250
Kanchi	1,00,948		79		47,432	12,759	Other places	11,343	5,833	617	1,161		4,081,923
Karachi	2,39,005		740		24,928	8,382	Grand Total of 1885	1,60,53,272	93,691	25,285	13,792	8,82,112	8,529,548
Katwa	85,254		19		35,710	250	Exports in Oct. 1884	1,57,68,394	1,16,837	27,913	13,621	5,45,696	9,901,409
Khanna	2,898		11		20,659	69							
Kolkata	93,630		136	1	3,760	37,800							
Kulna	16,825				5,572								
Grand Total of Bengal	34,91,853	40,708	8,084	1,924	4,91,946	212,092							
BHARAT.													
Bahar	8,08,920	220	164	483	66,928	238,290							
Bombay	2,94,450	5,720	73	674	19,243	6,545							
Breassore	2,90,520	110	38	637	28,131	20,935							
Buckhara	3,20,832	110		78	7,732	2,435							
Burdwan	10,37,376		8	1,328	33,757	50,343							
Buxar	1,00,142		8	81	4,429	22,825							
Cuttack	8,14,392			163	16,317	23,899							
Dacca	2,33,902	4,620	12	402	17,388	17,045							
Dhaka	2,18,116	24,640	53	496	18,404	31,405							
Dumra	3,04,840		191	588	13,916	1,600							
Durgha					11,020								
Faridkot	4,58,208		62	809	31,185	29,120							
Grand Total of Bharat	49,70,818	35,420	609	5,799	2,88,030	443,455							
UNION.													
Bahar						13,000							
Bombay	1,56,700		5,130	140	546	129,259							
Grand Total of Union	1,56,700		5,130	140	546	133,259							

* As per tariff declaration value.

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of October 1885.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS.		COTTON TWIST.		Salt.	Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Country boats	4,94,701	2,656	3,103		4,68,175	89,371
Over steamers	8,08,450	550	1,625		5,550	30,465
East Indian	1,34,476	71,940	7,327	11,014	3,43,703	1,705,339
Eastern Bengal State Railway	16,84,384	1,320	3,116		69,353	45,689
Grand Total	2,17,604	10,942	21		4,048	5,950
Grand Total of Exports in October	5,75,137	6,283	9,041	2,737	531	6,580,812
Grand Total of Exports in 1885	1,00,53,272	93,691	25,285	13,792	8,82,112	8,529,548
Grand Total of Exports in 1884	1,57,68,394	1,16,837	27,913	17,921	5,45,696	9,901,409

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

STOCK IN HAND AS COMPILED ON—

NAMES OF MARKS.	1st week of Mar. 1885.	1st week of April 1885.	1st week of May 1885.	1st week of June 1885.	1st week of July 1885.	1st week of August 1885.	1st week of Sept. 1885.	1st week of Oct. 1885.	1st week of Nov. 1885.	1st week of Dec. 1885.	1st week of Jan. 1886.	1st week of Feb. 1886.	1st week of Mar. 1886.
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Belachatta	6,300,000	7,000,000	6,67,500	7,19,500	5,16,000	4,95,000	3,99,000	3,52,000	2,59,500	3,55,500	3,02,000	5,91,000	10,54,000
Chitabanga	85,300	54,000	63,400	79,700	77,000	55,000	54,500	52,500	36,000	51,800	46,000	58,000	64,000
Chitabanga, Gubbaree, Coomer- pore, Hakibala, and Gully Chitab	7,32,400	7,73,000	7,05,100	8,13,700	8,10,000	6,07,700	6,55,400	5,07,000	5,55,800	5,65,500	4,95,300	4,55,000	5,76,300
Fatherishatta, Fata, and Jorabagan.	5,000	4,500	4,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	3,200	2,500	3,000	4,000	5,000	4,500	4,000
Federgene, Chitab, Kiddlepore, and Moonsingane.	1,21,100	1,27,800	84,300	95,500	1,07,000	1,07,000	1,05,200	93,400	1,00,000	85,800	1,32,000	1,19,000	1,28,500
41 Minor Rivers (estimated)	2,45,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops, 2,128 in number (estimated).	2,30,000	2,30,000	2,30,000	2,30,000	2,30,000	2,30,000	2,30,000	2,30,000	2,30,000	2,30,000	2,30,000	2,30,000	2,30,000
Subyabally, Newsingane, Rindrasore, and Chander- nagore.	8,901	8,901	12,334	13,032	10,799	12,948	4,303	9,170	10,901	8,577	8,105	8,551	7,518
Total	50,65,701	51,50,751	21,14,634	22,69,522	20,98,000	17,70,148	17,11,003	16,04,179	14,96,761	15,74,177	14,81,055	17,03,953	22,05,818
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.	1,757	1,655	640	400	500	1,478	1,919	7,693	7,22	6,003	15,168	21,225	7,401
On boats un- loaded — { By Port Com- missioners' re- turns. { (1st to 3rd Mar. 85.)	45,000	61,503	37,633	54,954	52,973	40,561	16,501	21,243	25,753	31,890	52,507	60,023	59,887
{ By Canal returns (1st to 3rd Mar. 85.)	77,000	69,114	25,438	30,680	41,177	75,889	49,561	39,502	19,502	11,204	1,11,427	1,55,846	1,60,323
Grand Total of Stocks	51,80,000	52,82,940	21,78,125	22,66,585	20,64,058	18,48,970	17,89,503	16,71,507	14,77,723	16,54,315	16,00,497	19,71,040	24,33,223
Probable stock available for exportation by sea.	112 lakhs.	122 lakhs.	112 lakhs.	12 lakhs.	10 lakhs.	8 lakhs.	74 lakhs.	64 lakhs.	44 lakhs.	54 lakhs.	6 lakhs.	94 lakhs.	104 lakhs.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 9th March 1886.P. NOLAN,
Offy. Secretary to the Govt. of Ben gal.

PRICES-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS, FIREWOOD AND SALT IN THE
DISTRICTS OF BENGAL DURING THE PORTNIGHT ENDING THE
28TH FEBRUARY 1886.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood and Salt in the

No. other.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (<i>Sorghum Vulgare</i> .)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL.																
Western Districts.																
1	Burdwan	14 0	15 14	16 4	...	...	...	16 8	15 12	13 14	20 10	19 0	17 8	...	...	...
2	Bankoora	17 0	16 8	16 8	19 0	18 0	18 0	20 0	19 8	16 8	23 0	22 8	19 8	...	...	...
3	Peerbhoom	14 4	14 4	16 0	...	...	...	15 0	12 0	12 12	18 0	18 0	15 12	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	14 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	21 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	16 0	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...
	Howrah	13 8	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 4	8 8	11 4	15 0	14 0	14 8	...	...	...
Central Districts.																
	Calcutta	14 0	14 0	16 8	20 0	19 15	20 0	6 4	6 4	8 4	8 14	8 14	11 6	13 0	13 0	11 10
6	24-Pergunnahs	12 4	13 4	16 0	17 8	16 0	17 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 4	13 5	18 12	...	...	...
7	Nuddea	13 5½	13 5½	17 4	22 15	22 15	22 15	13 15	13 15	12 5	15 4	15 4	13 14½	...	...	...
8	Khoolna	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...
9	Jessore	12 4	12 4	14 4	...	...	...	13 0	13 4	13 8	17 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...
10	Moorsheadabad	20 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	12 0	19 0	19 0	15 0	...	...	...
11	Dinapore	11 12	12 0	13 12	18 0	17 8	16 8	16 12	16 0	15 9½	21 8	21 0	18 0	...	...	...
12	Rajshahye	{ 12 0 to 18 0 }	12 12	{ 12 0 to 16 8 }	23 4	...	30 0	16 0	16 0	{ 12 0 to 14 4 }	18 0 to 18 12	18 0 to 18 12	{ 16 0 to 16 0 }	...	...	...
13	Rungpore	20 0	20 0	13 12	...	...	...	12 12	12 12	9 0	20 0	21 0	15 0	...	...	...
14	Bogra	15 0	16 8	15 0	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	12 0	24 0	24 12	18 0	...	...	...
15	Pubna	16 8	17 4	18 12	...	...	...	8 0	8 4	8 4	19 8	18 12	15 12	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling	8 0	8 0	10 0	...	9 0	9 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	14 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...
17	Jalpigoree	11 0	13 5	13 0	...	20 0	20 0	18 0	12 0	13 0	26 0	22 0	16 0	...	...	...
Eastern Districts.																
18	Dacca	14 0	14 0	16 0	26 0	26 0	23 0	14 8	14 8	16 0	18 8	18 8	18 0	...	...	...
19	Furzedpore	16 0	16 0	16 0	25 0	25 0	34 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	19 0	19 0	16 0	...	...	...
20	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 4	15 0	15 0	18 0	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh	12 8	12 8	12 8	...	...	...	10 0	11 4	12 8	16 0	17 8	16 0	...	...	...

A In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Culna 14 seers, Outwa 13½ seers, and Haneogunge 13 seers.

B In Bishnupore retail price of salt 12½ seers per rupee.

C In Rampore Hat retail price of salt 13 seers per rupee.

D In Ghatal and Contai retail price of salt 14 seers per rupee.

E In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Serampore 13 seers and Jehanabad 13½ seers.

F In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Baraset and Barrackpore 12½ seers, Bussirhat 13 seers, Diamond Harbour—Magrahat 10½ seers and Kulpahat 12½ seers, and Dum-Dum 12 seers.

G In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Meherpore 12 seers, Ranaghat 12½ seers.

H In Sakhiba and Bagirhat retail price of salt 11 seers per rupee.

I In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Jhenida and Narail 12 seers, Bongong 13 seers and Magora 10½ seers.

J In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Lalbagh and Kandi 12 seers, and Jungipore 12½ seers.

KANGNI OR KAKUN ITALIAN MILLET. (<i>Setaria italica</i> .)	GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA. (<i>Cicer arietinum</i>)
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Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.
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S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
...	17 0	18 4	20 8
...	17 8	17 8	18 8
...	16 0	16 0	17 12
...	17 0	17 0	16 0
...	16 0	16 0	16 0
...	17 8	17 8	17 12

16 0	16 0	...	18 9	18 8	18 8
...	...	...	17 8	17 8	17 8
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	21 5½
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0
...	...	...	18 8	16 8	16 0
...	...	...	22 0	22 0	24 0
...	...	...	12 12	12 0	17 8
...	...	...	16 14	18 0	20 10
...	...	...	19 11	20 4	21 0
...	...	...	12 12	13 0	16 5
...	...	...	15 12	19 8	15 0
...	15 0	15 0	17 12
...	10 0	10 0	8 0
...	13 0	13 0	16 0

...	14 8	14 8	18 8
...	16 0	16 0	16 0
...	16 0	16 0	16 4
...	16 0	14 0	15 0

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BAJRA OR CUMBU. (<i>Pennisetum typho- ideum.</i>)		MARUA OR RAGI. (<i>Kleusine Corocana.</i>)	
Present return.	Next preceding return	Present return.	Next preceding return
	Corresponding return of last year		Corresponding return of last year.

S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
000	000	00	000	000	000
00	000	000	000	000	000
00	000	00	000	000	000
000	000	000	000	000	000
000	000	00	000	000	000

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0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05

Districts of Bengal during the Fortnight ending the 28th February 1886.

															WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.						DISTRICTS.
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (Zea Mays.)			ARHAR OR THUR CAJAN PEA. (Cajanus indicus)			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			SALT.									
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.							
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.							
...	21 0	23 0	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	A 13 8	13 8	13 12	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 13 6	Burdwan.						
27 0	...	30 0	16 0	16 0	...	250 0	280 0	240 0	B 12 12	12 12	12 12	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	Bankoora.						
...	18 0	18 12	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	C 12 0	12 0	12 0	3 2 6	3 2 6	3 2 6	Beerbhoom.						
...	14 0	14 0	16 0	155 0	155 0	155 0	D 12 8	12 8	12 12	3 1 2	3 0 3	3 0 0	Midnapore.						
...	15 0	16 0	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	E 13 9	13 9	13 9	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	Hooghly.						
...	15 0	16 0	...	90 0	90 0	80 0	...	13 0	13 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	Howrah.						
Central Districts																					
20 0	19 15	21 8	20 0	19 14	...	90 0	90 0	110 0	F 13 4	13 4	13 4	2 11 0	2 11 0	2 12 0	Calcutta.						
17 8	17 8	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	100 0	100 0	90 0	G 12 13	12 13	12 13	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	24-Pergunnahs.						
...	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	H 11 10 4	11 10 4	11 10 4	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	Nuddea.		
...	10 8	10 8	...	200 0	200 0	200 0	I 12 0	12 0	12 0	...	3 4 0	3 2 0	Khoolna.						
...	16 8	16 4	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	J 11 12	11 12	11 8	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	Jessore.						
...	21 0	21 0	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	K 12 0	12 0	12 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	Moorshedabad.						
...	8 0	...	140 0	140 0	160 0	L 12 8	12 8	12 8	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	Dinagapore.						
...	240 0	240 0	240 0	M 12 12	12 0	13 5	3 0 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	Rajshahye.						
...	14 0	14 0	...	100 0	100 0	100 0	N 10 9 1	10 9 1	12 13	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 1 9	Rurgapore.						
...	90 0	90 0	90 0	O 12 0	12 0	12 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 2 6	Bogra.						
...	22 0	21 0	...	200 0	200 0	200 0	P 12 6	12 6	12 6	3 1 6	3 1 6	3 1 6	Pabna.						
20 0	20 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	...	120 0	120 0	128 0	Q 8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	Darjeeling.						
...	11 4	6 0	...	128 0	128 0	128 0	R 12 0	12 0	12 4	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	Jalpigore.						
Eastern Districts																					
...	120 0	120 0	80 0	S 12 0	12 0	13 2	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 0 0	Dacca. *						
...	16 0	16 0	14 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	T 12 0	12 0	12 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 2 0	Furreedpore.						
...	13 4	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	U 12 8	12 8	13 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	...	Backergunge.				
...	16 8	10 0	...	...	...	...	V 12 4	12 4	12 8	3 3 0	3 3 0	...	Mymensingh.		

K In Nattore retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.

L In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Gaibanda 10 seers, Kurigram 12 seers.

M In Serajgunge retail price of salt 13 seers per rupee.

N At Singuri retail price of salt 11½ seers per rupee.

O Retail price of salt at Fallacotta (in Alipore sub-division) 10 seers per rupee.

P In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Manickgunge 11 seers, Moonshigunge 10½ seers and Naraingunge 14½ seers.

Q In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Goulundo 12 seers and Madaripore 12½ seers.

R In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Patakhali 10½ seers, Peronepore 11 seers and Bhola 10½ seers.

S In Neurokous retail price of salt 12½ seers per rupee.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood and Salt in the

Number.		DISTRICTS.		QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN															
				WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLAM (<i>Sorghum Vulg.</i>)			
				Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
Eastern Districts.—Concluded.																			
22	Chittagong ...	16 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...
23	Noakholly (Kalitara.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	18 0	...	...	...
24	Tipperah ...	10 12	11 6	13 9	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	15 0	18 12	18 12	16 4	...	...	...
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	11 6	13 5	13 5	13 5	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	12 0	20 0	19 0	18 0	...	...	...
BEHAR.																			
26	Patna ...	19 0	21 0	22 0	28 0	34 0	32 0	11 8	11 8	10 8	17 0	17 0	21 0	...	...	...
27	Gya ...	17 0	17 8	18 0	23 0	26 0	25 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	17 0	17 0	13 8	21 8	23 0	...			
28	Shahabad ...	16 0	20 0	19 0	26 0	26 0	22 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	17 8	18 8	14 0	25 0	25 0	24 0			
29	Derbhanga ...	17 0	17 0	17 9	30 0	30 0	24 2	10 8	10 0	11 8	17 0	17 0	14 6	...	...	...
30	Motuffarpore ...	17 0	18 8	18 0	24 0	24 0	25 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	16 0	15 0	...	18 0	...			
31	Saran ...	16 8	19 8	17 0	28 0	28 0	25 0	8 4	8 8	8 8	18 0	19 0	17 8	...	...	32 0	
32	Chumpanun ...	17 0	16 0	16 8	25 0	...	21 0	11 8	12 0	11 0	18 0	19 0	17 0	...	...	...
33	Monghyr ...	16 13	19 0	19 15	23 2	27 12	21 0	12 9	13 9	10 8	16 13	16 13	13 10	...	...	...
34	Bhagulpore ...	16 6	17 10	18 15	31 9	31 9	...	16 6	16 6	11 6	18 15	18 15	13 4	...	...	...
35	Purneah ...	16 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...
36	Maldah ...	15 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	16 0	10 0	16 0	22 8	22 0	17 0	...	...	...
37	Sonthal Perga.	15 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	15 0	14 0	12 0	22 8	23 0	16 8	...	...	...
ORISSA.																			
38	Cuttack ...	15 12	17 1	19 11	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	13 2	15 12*	15 12	19 11	...	...	...
39	Pooree ...	13 2	14 7	17 1	...	...	...	14 7	13 2	15 12	18 6	17 1	18 6	...	...	...
40	Balasore ...	19 0	14 0	16 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	24 0	21 0	24 0	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPORE.																			
South-Western Frontier Agency.																			
41	Hakareebagh ...	17 0	17 0	14 8	18 0	18 0	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	20 0	19 0	16 8	...	...	...
42	Lohardugga ...	14 0	16 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	...	19 0	18 0	16 0	22 0	22 0	21 0	...	...	...
43	Singbhoom ...	24 0	24 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	28 0	28 0	24 0	...	...	...
44	Manbhoom ...	20 0	17 8	16 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	15 0	26 0	24 8	20 8	...	...	...

* In the interior retail prices of common rice ranged from 15½ to 23½ seers per rupee.

T In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Brahmunberian 12½ seers and Chanapore 12 seers.

U In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Aorungbad 11½ seers, and Nowada 10½ seers.

V In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Duxar and Sasseram 12 seers, and Hhabuah 11 seers.

W In Jaipore retail price of salt 11½ seers per rupee.

X In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Hajepore 12½ seers and Sitamarhee 11 seers.

Y In Sowan retail price of salt 11½ seers per rupee.

Z In Bettiah retail price of salt 11 seers per rupee.

SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

BAJRA OR CUMBU. (<i>Pennisetum typho-</i> <i>ideum</i> .)			MARUA OR RAGI. (<i>Eleusine Corocana</i> .)		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.

S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
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26 0	26 0	...	26 0	26 0	...
...
...
...	28 0	28 0	24 2
...	22 0	24 0	...
...	23 0	4 0	24 0
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...

...	37 0	25 0	24 0
...	34 0	36 0	28 0
...
...

KANGNI OR KAKUN ITALIAN MILLET. (<i>Setaria italica</i>)			GRAM, (HANA, CHHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA. (<i>Cicer aristatum</i> .)		
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Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
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S. Ch. S. Ch. S. Ch. S. Ch. S. Ch. S. Ch.

...	14 0	16 0	14 0
...	12 8	12 8	10 0
...	16 0	18 8	16 0
...
...	12 0	12 0	14 0

...	20 0	22 0	26 4
17 0	17 0	...	18 8	19 0	23 0
...	...	...	24 0	24 0	23 8
20 0	20 0	...	19 0	18 0	19 14
..	14 0	...	19 0	19 0	21 0
17 0	16 0	...	21 0	21 12	21 0
...	...	...	18 0	17 8	17 0
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	25 3
...	...	...	18 15	21 7	22 11
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	17 0
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	17 0
...	...	...	17 0	17 0	20 0

...	...	...	19 11	19 11	21 0
...	...	...	15 12	13 2	13 6
...	...	...	15 12	16 0	15 0

...	...	...	17 0	17 0	17 0
...	...	...	14 0	16 0	16 0
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	16 0
...	...	...	16 0	17 0	17 8

Districts of Bengal during the Fortnight ending the 28th February 1886—(Concluded.)

												WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEE S			DISTRICTS.
INDIAN CORN OR MAIZE. (Zea Mays.)			ARHAR OR TURR CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus indicus)			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	

Eastern Districts.—Concluded.

S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.				
...	9	0	10	0	10	0	110	0	20	0	120	0	12	0	12	0	13	0	3	4	0	3	4	0	2	12	0	Chittagong.
...	11	0	11	0	10	0	3	4	0	3	4	0	3	6	0	...	Nonkholy.	
...	9	0	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	T	12	0	12	8	12	8	3	3	0	3	2	9	3	1	6	Tipperah.	
...	3	10	0	3	20	0	8	14	8	14	8	0	4	8	0	4	8	0	4	8	0	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	
...	16	0	16	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	0	11	0	11	0	3	4	0	3	4	0	3	4	0	Hill Tipperah.		

BEHAR.

21	8	21	8	30	0	27	0	27	0	...	120	0	120	0	100	0	11	8	11	8	12	0	3	1	6	3	1	6	3	0	0	Patna.
...	...	...	...	22	8	23	0	...	...	...	180	0	180	0	200	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	3	5	0	3	5	0	3	5	0	Gya.
24	0	24	0	28	0	16	0	14	8	...	160	0	160	0	120	0	12	8	12	8	13	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	.....	Shahabad.		
25	0	24	0	26	6	21	0	21	0	...	160	0	160	0	176	0	11	0	11	0	12	16	3	8	0	3	8	0	3	0	6	Darbhanga.
25	0	26	0	28	0	...	22	0	22	0	140	0	140	0	140	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	3	4	0	3	4	0	3	4	0	Muzafferpoore.
24	0	23	8	31	8	24	0	24	0	...	160	0	160	0	160	0	12	0	12	0	11	8	3	1	6	3	2	6	3	2	6	Saran.
28	0	29	0	33	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	12	8	12	0	3	4	0	.....	3	4	0	Chumparan.			
21	0	23	2	25	3	20	0	21	0	...	126	0	126	0	126	0	13	2	13	2	13	2	2	14	6	2	14	6	2	14	6	Monghyr.
21	7	21	7	27	12	21	11	20	13	...	164	0	166	0	164	0	12	12	12	10	12	10	2	15	0	3	0	6	3	1	0	Bhagnapore.
...	...	...	...	20	0	...	...	...	...	...	160	0	160	0	160	0	10	8	10	8	10	0	3	7	0	3	7	0	3	1	0	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	0	160	0	160	0	12	6	12	0	11	8	3	2	9	3	4	3	5	0	Maldah.	
26	0	27	0	25	0	25	0	27	0	...	200	0	200	0	200	0	12	12	12	12	12	4	3	0	9	3	0	9	3	2	0	Sonthal Pergna.

ORISSA.

...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	0	80	0	80	0	14	0	14	0	14	0	2	12	0	2	12	0	2	12	0	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	0	80	0	90	0	14	7	14	7	16	0	2	10	0	2	10	0	2	7	0	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	0	160	0	160	0	10	8	10	8	10	12	3	8	0	3	8	0	3	6	0	Balasore.

CHOTA NAGPORE.

South-Western Frontier Agency.

22	0	20	0	21	0	21	0	18	0	...	140	0	240	0	240	0	10	0	10	0	10	8	3	7	2	3	8	0	3	7	8	Hazareebagh.
20	0	20	0	16	0	16	0	18	0	...	20	0	120	0	120	0	10	8	10	8	11	0	3	8	0	3	8	0	3	6	0	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360	0	360	0	160	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	4	0	0	4	0	6	3	10	0	Singbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	0	240	0	240	0	10	10	10	10	11	10	3	4	0	3	6	0	3	5	0	Manbhoom.

Z1 In Begusarai and Jamui retail price of salt 11 seers per rupee.

Z2 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Banka 12 seers, Mulohpura 10½ seers, and Soopcol 11 seers.

Z3 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishanganje 10 seers and Arraich (at Kishanganje) 12½ seers.

Z4 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Pakour and Rajmehar 12 seers, and Deoghur 13 seers.

Z5 In Boudh retail price of salt 8½ seers per rupee.

Z6 In Kharagdiha in Giridih sub-division retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the

Number	MARKS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 7 6	1 14 0	2 0 0	1 15 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0
2	Seraingunge ...	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	1 14 0	2 2 0	2 7 0
3	Dacca ...	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	2 6 0	1 7 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 2 0
4	Narsingunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 7 0	2 6 0	2 8 0	2 3 0	2 8 0	2 4 0
5	Chittagong ...	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 6 0	2 8 0	2 12 0
6	Patna ...	2 0 0	1 13 0	1 11 0	1 5 3	1 2 0	1 3 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 5 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	1 13 0
7	Belasore ...	2 0 0	2 12 0	2 4 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	2 15 0	1 9 0	1 12 0	1 10 0
8	Pooree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 1 0	2 4 0	2 0 0
9	Cuttack ...	2 5 0	2 2 0	1 14 0	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	1 14 0

CALCUTTA,
The 9th March 1886.

PRICES PER MAUND

JOWAR OR CHOLU. (<i>Sorghum Vulgare</i> .)			BAJRA OR CUMBU. (<i>Pennisetum typhoides</i> .)		
Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
3 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0
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...	1 6 0	1 6 0	...
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OF 40 SEERS.

MARUA OR RAGI. <i>Elysiue Corocana.</i>			KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET. <i>(Setaria italica.)</i>		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
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1 6 0	1 6 0
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undermentioned Marts of Bengal during the Fortnight ending the 28th February 1886.

GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA. (<i>Cicer Arictinum</i> .)			INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (<i>Zea Mays</i>)			ARHAR OR THUR (ADJAN PEA. (<i>Cajanus indicus</i> .)			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
2 3 0	2 3 0	2 3 0	1 14 0	2 0 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	2 0 0	...	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 0	2 11 0	2 11 0	2 12 0	Calcutta.
2 9 0	2 4 0	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	Seraingunge.
2 8 0	2 8 0	2 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 8 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 0 0	Dacca.
2 4 0	2 4 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	2 0 0	2 4 0	...	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	2 13 9	2 13 9	2 14 0	Naraingunge.
2 12 0	2 7 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 12 0	Chittagong.
1 14 0	1 8 0	1 6 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 4 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	...	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 5 0	3 1 6	3 1 6	3 0 0	Patna.
2 8 0	2 7 0	2 5 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	...	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	Balasore.
...	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 7 0	Pooree.
2 0 0	2 0 0	1 11 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	Cuttack.

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Meteorological Report of the Province

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Representative stations.	STATION OBSERVATIONS.															
			AIR PRESSURE.					TEMPERATURE.					HUMIDITY.		CLOUD.			
			Highest, 10 A.M., barometer reading of month.	Lowest, 10 A.M., barometer reading of month.	Mean, 10 A.M., for month.	Mean reduced to sea-level.	Variation from normal mean.	Highest of month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maximum temperature.	Mean daily minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean, 10 A.M., humidity.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean cloud amount, 10 A.M.	Variation from normal mean, 10 A.M.	
ORISSA.	{	Pooree ... {	Gopalpore ...	30.123	29.904	30.026	30.076	—	92.2	61.9	81.1	68.6	74.9	—	63	—	0.7	—
		False Point ...	30.161	29.893	30.048	30.070	+0.11	86.9	51.5	81.2	62.3	71.8	-2.4	65	-15	3.0	+0.8	
		Cuttack ...	Cuttack ...	30.094	29.857	29.97	30.061	+0.16	99.4	53.9	90.5	62.7	76.6	-0.7	59	-4	0.7	-1.9
		Balasore ...	Balasore ...	30.162	29.851	30.026c	30.037	—	94.5	48.4	84.5	58.4	71.5	—	48	—	0.0	—
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	{	South-West Midnapore and South 24-Pergunnahs.	Saugor Island ...	30.147c	29.864c	30.033c	30.060c	+0.01	89.2	48.6	80.4	62.1	71.3	-2.5	64	-13	1.7	-0.2
		Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	30.058	29.737	29.915	30.070	—	97.3	48.7	86.1	57.8	72.0	—	28	—	0.8	—
		24-Pergunnahs, Howrah, and Hooghly.	Calcutta ...	30.185	29.872	30.045	30.067	+0.09	90.5	46.7	81.5	57.9	69.7	-1.6	49	-20	0.5	-1.5
		Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	30.105	29.789	29.967	30.071	+0.09	92.6	44.2	83.1	55.2	69.1	-1.7	34	-25	0.6	-1.4
		Bankoorah ...	Bankoorah ...	29.842	29.617	29.740	—	—	94.1	46.8	81.9	56.2	69.0	—	36	—	0.3	—
		West Burdwan and Beerbhoom.	Ranigunj ...	29.848	29.553	29.729	—	—	92.3	44.0	83.4	55.5	69.4	—	34	—	0.4	—
		Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore ...	30.124	29.816	29.991	30.060	+0.16	89.6	43.1	81.5	54.0	67.8	-1.8	46	-18	1.5	-0.5
		Nuddea ...	Krishnagar ...	30.146	29.828	30.000	—	—	91.8	39.9	82.4	51.2	66.8	—	40	—	0.6	—
		Jessore and Khoolna ...	Jessore ...	30.162	29.859	30.024	30.058	+0.13	92.3	43.4	82.9	54.2	68.6	-2.0	46	-17	1.0	-0.8
		Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	30.051	29.875	29.967	30.050	+0.12	83.6	46.3	80.0	56.3	68.2	-2.3	61	-9	1.6	0
EAST BENGAL.	{	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Demagri ...	Observations not received.														
		Backergunj ...	Barrisal ...	30.160	29.914	30.036	30.049	—	87.3	48.6	79.9	57.5	68.7	—	55	—	1.0	—
		Noakholly ...	Noakholly ...	30.103	29.821	30.005	30.050	—	84.5	43.5	80.2	54.4	67.3	—	52	—	1.6	—
		Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore ...	30.155	29.853	30.029	—	—	89.0c	43.6c	78.1c	62.6c	70.4c	—	47	—	0.6	—
		Dacca ...	Dacca ...	30.151	29.876	30.039	30.053	+0.22	89.8	47.6	82.7	55.9	69.3	-1.4	49	-16	1.4	-0.5
		Tipperah ...	Comillah(c) ...	30.119	29.879	30.003	30.040	—	88.4	44.1	82.5	54.2	68.3	—	52	—	1.8	—
		Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh ...	29.975	29.757	29.890	—	—	88.3	46.1	80.2	49.8	65.0	—	51	—	2.6	—
		Bogra ...	Bogra (b) ...	30.086	29.822	29.974	—	—	88.0	41.4	78.9	50.6	64.8	—	47	—	0.5	—
		Pubna ...	Serajgunj ...	30.116	29.826	29.994	30.042	—	88.1	38.7	79.6	49.5	64.6	—	53	—	1.1	—
		Rajshahye ...	Rampore Beaulah.	30.035	29.784	29.939	30.015	—	90.3	37.7	80.4	48.6	64.5	—	44	—	0.8	—
NORTH BENGAL.	{	Maldah ...	Maldah ...	30.022	29.704	29.876	—	—	85.0	39.7	79.0	49.5	64.3	—	44	—	0.8	—
		Dinagopore ...	Dinagopore ...	30.048	29.771	29.907	30.033	—	85.6	38.9	78.7	49.6	64.2	—	47	—	0.4	—
		Rungpore ...	Rungpore ...	30.029	29.753	29.910	30.041	—	82.8	37.8	77.5	47.7	62.6	—	55	—	0.4	—
		Julpigoree and Cooch Behar.	Julpigoree ...	29.853	29.638	29.745	30.045	—	80.9	39.1	75.9	50.2	63.0	—	56	—	0.5	—
		Darjeeling Hill Tracts...	Darjeeling ...	29.040	22.815	22.963	—	—	52.8c	27.6c	46.1c	34.4c	40.3c	—	79	—	4.4	—
		Purneah and North Bhagulpore.	Purneah ...	30.052	29.746	29.920	30.052	+0.08	86.2	?	78.6	?	?	?	50	-11	0.3	-0.9
		Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore (a)	29.986	29.695	29.851	30.043	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga ...	30.021	29.714	29.890	30.056	+0.15	82.26	43.46	75.86	51.66	64.26	-5.4	57c	-6	0.8c	-1.3
		Chumparam ...	Motihari ...	29.918	29.638	29.795	30.034	—	83.2	37.2	76.0	47.4	61.7	—	49	—	2.4	—
		Saran ...	Chupra ...	29.971	29.696	29.854	—	—	84.5	40.4	77.2	50.7	63.9	—	47	—	0.8	—
SOUTH BENGAL.	{	Shahabad ... {	Dehree ...	29.842	29.465	29.705	30.075	—	89.4	45.0	78.9	55.4	66.7	—	35	—	1.0	—
		Buxar ...	29.951	29.631	29.817	30.070	—	87.4	39.0	77.7	51.5	64.6	—	41	—	1.1	—	
		Arrah ...	29.971	29.648	29.836	30.043	—	86.3	41.0	77.9	50.7	64.3	—	46	—	1.0	—	
		Gya ...	Gya ...	29.789	29.470	29.655	30.048	-0.18	90.4	?	77.6	?	?	?	39	-7	1.6	-0.8
		Patna ...	Bankipore ...	30.016	29.699	29.895	30.083	+0.26	85.6	41.3	77.2	51.7	64.5	-0.9	51	-8	1.9	-0.7
		South Bhagulpore and Monghyr.	Bhagulpore ...	30.004	29.690	29.866	30.034	—	84.4	44.0	76.8	52.5	64.7	—	46	—	0.6	—
		Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Naya Doonka...	29.649	29.361	29.529	—	—	90.1	43.5	80.9	52.9	66.9	—	55	—	0.3	—
		Hazaribagh ...	Hazaribagh ...	29.096	27.858	27.996	30.055	+0.12	87.5	40.4	77.3	52.4	64.8	-1.3	26	-18	1.6	-0.5
		Leharongga and Manbhoom.	Raxhee ...	27.978	29.739	27.861	30.044	—	87.6	41.9	78.1	53.1	65.6	—	37	—	0.2	—
		Singbhoom ...	ChalJassa ...	29.389	29.103	29.267	—	—	94.4	45.5	84.3	55.0	69.7	—	39	—	0.4	—

a Mean for 25 days. | b Mean for 26 days. | c Mean for 27 days.

Bengal for the month of February 1886.

DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS.										Representative stations.	DISTRICT.	METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.
RAINFALL.												
Of month.					Since 15th May 1885.							
Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.			
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Gopalpore ... }	Pooree ... }	ORISSA.
0.01	1.02	-1.01	0.2	2.0	40.79	57.96	-17.17	83.5	85.2	False Point ... }	...	
0.13	0.88	-0.75	0.5	1.5	43.16	55.10	-11.94	77.8	74.4	Cuttack ... }	Cuttack ... }	
Nil	1.10	-1.10	0.0	2.6	47.81	55.28	-7.47	75.6	89.0	Balasore ... }	Balasore ... }	
Nil	1.43	-1.43	0.0	2.5	69.09	64.29	+4.80	84.2	88.0	Saugor Island ... }	South-West Midnapore and South 24-Pergunnahs.	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.
Nil	1.11	-1.11	0.0	2.1	75.84	56.99	+24.85	73.0	73.7	Midnapore ... }	Midnapore ... }	
Nil	1.40	-1.40	0.0	2.3	60.72	52.73	+7.99	87.5	94.1	Calcutta ... }	24-Pergunnahs, Howrah, and Hooghly.	
Nil	1.17	-1.17	0.0	2.4	52.11	47.15	+4.96	81.0	77.4	Burdwan ... }	Burdwan ... }	
0.03	0.82	-0.79	0.2	2.5	63.64	50.32	+13.32	80.7	82.8	Bankoorah ... }	Bankoorah ... }	EAST BENGAL.
0.02	1.13	-1.11	0.2	2.2	61.98	51.86	+10.12	88.9	86.0	Ranigunj ... }	West Burdwan and Beerbhoom.	
0.03	0.88	-0.85	0.3	2.0	50.95	49.69	+1.26	83.9	79.1	Berhampore ... }	Moorshedabad ... }	
Nil	1.17	-1.17	0.0	2.1	56.66	49.79	+6.87	86.5	79.3	Krishnagar ... }	Nuddea ... }	
Nil	1.27	-1.27	0.0	2.5	57.96	54.61	+2.75	86.6	88.6	Jessore ... }	Jessore and Khoolna ... }	NORTH BENGAL.
Nil	0.77	-0.77	0.0	1.6	134.10	113.17	+20.93	111.5	109.6	Chittagong ... }	Chittagong ... }	
Nil	0.96	-0.96	0.0	2.5	71.81	85.70	-11.89	104.0	118.1	Demagri ... }	Chittagong Hill Tracts	
Nil	1.19	-1.19	0.0	2.4	53.20	78.84	+4.36	100.0	108.8	Barrisal ... }	Backergunj ... }	
Nil	1.25	-1.25	0.0	2.5	97.76	110.75	-12.99	92.0	113.9	Noakholly ... }	Noakholly ... }	NORTH BENGAL.
Nil	1.37	-1.37	0.0	2.5	63.03	56.84	+6.19	86.0	90.5	Furreedpore ... }	Furreedpore ... }	
Nil	1.36	-1.36	0.0	2.9	60.30	61.26	-0.96	94.9	92.1	Dacca ... }	Dacca ... }	
Nil	1.16	-1.16	0.0	2.9	71.63	72.20	-0.57	94.1	101.1	Commillah ... }	Commillah ... }	
0.12	0.96	-0.84	1.0	1.7	53.80	57.40	-3.60	92.7	78.5	Mymensingh ... }	Mymensingh ... }	NORTH BENGAL.
0.10	1.14	-1.04	0.5	2.1	61.57	54.18	+7.39	90.0	81.2	Serajgunj ... }	Pubna ... }	
0.28	0.81	-0.53	0.7	1.8	56.23	53.29	+2.94	83.0	80.9	Rampore Beaulah. ... }	Rajshahye ... }	
0.23	0.57	-0.34	2.0	1.7	55.49	55.49	+3.90	88.9	77.8	Maldah ... }	Maldah ... }	
0.25	0.50	-0.15	0.8	1.6	65.41	74.43	-6.02	77.2	77.5	Dinagopore ... }	Dinagopore ... }	NORTH BENGAL.
0.18	0.38	-0.20	1.2	1.7	105.74	111.34	-6.20	97.0	98.5	Rungpore ... }	Rungpore ... }	
0.36	0.92	-0.56	2.5	3.6	148.43	151.52	-3.09	124.5	124.0	Julpigoree ... }	Julpigoree and Cooch Behar.	
0.18	0.58	-0.40	1.2	1.5	49.14	57.83	-8.69	76.0	69.9	Darjeeling ... }	Darjeeling Hill Tracts...	
0.07	0.46	-0.39	0.7	1.8	44.09	42.46	+1.63	57.4	58.3	Purneah ... }	Purneah and North Bhagulpore.	NORTH BENGAL.
0.04	0.48	-0.44	1.0	1.4	50.87	43.14	+7.73	57.0	57.8	Mozufferpore ... }	Mozufferpore ... }	
0.04	0.47	-0.43	1.5	1.3	54.88	45.18	+9.70	60.6	53.7	Durbhunga ... }	Durbhunga ... }	
0.06	0.51	-0.45	1.0	1.5	42.38	42.25	+0.63	59.0	58.2	Motihari ... }	Chumparun ... }	
0.08	0.52	-0.44	0.8	1.7	42.63	39.65	+2.98	57.7	63.1	Chupra ... }	Sarun ... }	SOUTH BENGAL.
0.13	0.50	-0.37	0.8	1.6	49.00	40.02	+8.98	67.5	57.0	Dehree ... }	Shahabad ... }	
0.11	0.48	-0.37	0.8	1.6	43.64	40.61	+2.93	65.2	62.9	Buxar ... }	Arrah ... }	
0.45	0.59	-0.14	1.0	1.6	47.86	42.29	+5.57	70.8	67.4	Gya ... }	Gya ... }	
0.13	0.55	-0.42	1.0	1.5	60.84	48.57	+12.27	88.3	77.2	Bankipore ... }	Patna ... }	SOUTH BENGAL.
0.02	0.66	-0.64	0.2	1.9	64.50	48.09	+15.91	82.2	83.3	Bhagulpore ... }	South Bhagulpore and Monghyr.	
0.09	0.50	-0.90	0.3	2.5	60.34	48.05	+2.29	86.9	83.2	Naya Doomka ... }	Sonthal Pergunnahs ... }	
Nil	0.59	-0.59	0.0	2.3	55.70	52.84	+0.86	87.0	95.7	Hazaribagh ... }	Hazaribagh ... }	
										Ranchee ... }	Lohardugga and Manbhoom.	CHUTIA NAG-PUR.
										Chaibassa ... }	Singbhoom ... }	

Bengal in February 1886.

	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st January 1885 up to 28th February 1886.	Average rainfall from 1st January up to 28th February 1886.	Station.	District.	Meteorological division.
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.8	Nil	1.11	Nil	0.12	1.34	Pooree	Pooree.	ORISSA.
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	2.3	0.05	0.79	0.05	0.09	1.05		Khurda.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.2	Nil	1.28	Nil	0.27	1.38		Bampur.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.8	Nil	0.89	Nil	0.18	1.31		Paise Point.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0.31	?		Hookitola.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0.73	?		Gop.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?		Pipli.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	1.0	Nil	0.60	Nil	0.35	0.87	Cuttack.	Jagatsingapore.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	5.0	0.04	0.81	0.06	0.24	0.88		Bunki.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	2.2	0.35	0.57	0.35	0.09	0.94		Cuttack.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	1.2	0.18	0.67	0.18	0.55	1.05		Kendrapara.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.7	Nil	1.36	Nil	0.59	1.75		Jajpore.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1.05	?		Dharmasalla.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?		Salipore.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.2	Nil	1.07	Nil	1.18	1.41	Balasore.	Chandbali	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.4	Nil	1.31	Nil	0.69	1.64		Bhuddruck.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.1	Nil	0.78	Nil	Nil	1.01		Sorah.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3.2	Nil	1.22	Nil	0.54	1.93		Balasore.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.3	Nil	1.11	Nil	0.32	1.82		Jellapore.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3.3	Nil	0.58	Nil	0.40	0.83		Baripodah.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.8	Nil	1.35	Nil	0.03	1.67	Midnapore	Contai	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.4	Nil	1.13	Nil	0.21	1.41		Saugor Island.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.8	Nil	1.24	Nil	0.50	1.59		Tumlook.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.3	Nil	0.82	Nil	0.08	1.52		Midnapore.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.3	Nil	0.96	Nil	0.17	1.40		Ghatal.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0.67	?		Deog.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0.70	?		Heria.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?		Bhauganpore.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	1.17	Nil	0.37	1.70		Garbeta.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3.3	Nil	1.64	Nil	2.37	2.18	24-Pergunnahs	Diamond Har-	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1.23	?		bour.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3.5	Nil	1.54	Nil	1.47	2.17		Canning Town	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.3	Nil	1.35	Nil	0.27	1.72		Alipore Jail.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3.0	Nil	1.16	Nil	0.53	1.59		Barrackpore.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.9	Nil	1.25	Nil	1.12	1.73		Dum-Dum.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.3	Nil	1.09	Nil	0.49	1.40		Baraset.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?		Buseerhat.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3.0	Nil	1.32	Nil	0.94	1.85	Howrah.	Howrah	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.9	Nil	1.56	Nil	0.39	1.93		Moherreka	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3.2	Nil	1.31	Nil	0.14	1.68		(Ooloberia).	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?		Serampore.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.6	Nil	1.45	Nil	0.35	1.86	Hooghly.	Hooghly	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.7	Nil	1.37	Nil	0.19	1.70		Jehanabad.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.1	Nil	1.15	Nil	Nil	1.43		Cuina.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.6	Nil	0.78	Nil	0.40	1.07	Burdwan.	Burdwan	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.6	Nil	1.25	Nil	Nil	1.65		Cutwa.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	?	0.14	?	Nil	0.14	?		Mankur.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	2.3	0.09	1.27	0.09	0.09	1.55		Kaneengunge.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.7	Nil	1.11	Nil	0.35	1.43	Bankoora.	Bankoora	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.0	Nil	0.72	Nil	0.48	0.94		Bishenpore.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	2.4	0.12	0.67	0.12	0.12	0.72		Maliara.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.8	Nil	0.56	Nil	0.42	0.94		Khatra.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0.11	?		Ludas.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0.27	?		Kotulpore.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?		Onda.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?		Ganzajalghati.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	0.95	Nil	Nil	1.25		Raipore.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?		Sonamukhi.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.4	Nil	0.98	Nil	Nil	1.39	Beerbhoom.	Bh. Soory	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.2	Nil	1.08	Nil	Nil	1.51		Hetanpore.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.9	Nil	0.92	Nil	Nil	1.34		Rampore Haut.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?		Bolpur.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.8	Nil	0.96	Nil	Nil	1.35	Nuddea.	Ranaghat	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.5	Nil	1.08	Nil	Nil	1.49		Kishinaghar.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.1	Nil	1.17	Nil	Nil	1.46		Choodanga.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.9	Nil	1.40	Nil	Nil	1.38		Meherpore.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.4	Nil	1.16	Nil	Nil	1.48		Kooshtea.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.6	Nil	1.04	Nil	0.21	1.40	Khoolna.	Satkira	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.9	Nil	1.43	Nil	0.46	1.95		Bagichat.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.5	Nil	1.39	Nil	0.15	1.86		Khoolna.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3.0	Nil	1.22	Nil	0.06	1.86	Jessore.	Narail	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3.1	Nil	0.87	Nil	0.10	1.31		Jessore.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.6	Nil	1.19	Nil	Nil	1.48		Jhenidah.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.6	Nil	1.13	Nil	Nil	1.41		Magoorah.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.6	Nil	1.46	Nil	0.35	1.45		Bougong.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.0	Nil	0.95	Nil	Nil	1.22	Moorshedabad.	Kandi	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	2.1	0.15	0.97	0.12	0.15	1.37		Berhampore.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.5	Nil	0.72	Nil	Nil	1.14		Lalbagh.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.3	Nil	0.82	Nil	Nil	1.23		Azingunge.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.0	Nil	0.79	Nil	Nil	1.18		Jaugipore.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.8	Nil	0.71	Nil	Nil	1.20		Lalgola.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.3	Nil	0.45	Nil	Nil	0.85	Chittagong	Cox's Bazar	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.9	Nil	1.22	Nil	Nil	1.62		Chittagong.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?		Katubdia.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?		Satkanya.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.6	Nil	1.23	Nil	Nil	1.61	Chittagong	Ranganati	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.4	Nil	0.51	Nil	Nil	0.80		Hill Tracts.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.3	Nil	1.18	Nil	Nil	1.91		Ruma.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?		Agartola	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.0	Nil	1.20	Nil	0.30	1.68	Backergunge.	Patuakhally	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.4	Nil	1.38	Nil	1.46	1.80		Perozepore.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.9	Nil	0.97	Nil	0.45	1.49		Barrisal.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.1	Nil	0.87	Nil	0.07	1.12		Bhoia.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?		Gournaddi.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?		Baughai.	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.3	Nil	0.87	Nil	Nil	1.29	Noakholly.	Noakholly	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.7	Nil	1.38	Nil	Nil	1.88		Fenny.	

Table of Rainfall recorded at Station

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in Bengal in February 1886—continued.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st January 1886 up to 28th February 1886.	Average rainfall from 1st January up to 28th February 1886.	Station.	District.	Meteorological division.
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Harishpore ... (Sundip).	Noakholly—concl.	EAST BENGAL—concl.
...	Nil	2.3	Nil	1.07	Nil	0.11	1.63	Rangaj.	Furzedpore.	
...	Nil	2.9	Nil	1.34	Nil	Nil	1.63	Madaripore ...		
...	Nil	2.4	Nil	1.29	Nil	Nil	1.65	Furzedpore, Goalundo.		
...	Nil	2.7	Nil	1.38	Nil	0.27	1.89	Munshigunge.	Dacca.	
...	Nil	2.2	Nil	1.01	Nil	Nil	1.28	Dacca.		
...	Nil	4.5	Nil	1.15	Nil	0.11	1.15	Narsingunge.		
...	Nil	2.7	Nil	1.25	Nil	Nil	1.66	Manickgunge.		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Joydebpore.		
...	Nil	3.6	Nil	0.91	Nil	0.04	1.48	Comilla	Tipperah.	
...	Nil	2.7	Nil	0.93	Nil	Nil	1.20	Chandpore.		
...	Nil	3.1	Nil	0.38	Nil	Nil	2.11	Brahmunberia		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Ramchandrapore.		
...	1	?	0.17	?	0.17	0.17	?	Nasirnagar.		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Daudkandi.		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Kasba.		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Laksham.		
...	Nil	2.5	Nil	0.92	Nil	Nil	1.46	Kishoregunge.	Mytensingh.	
...	Nil	2.1	Nil	1.25	Nil	Nil	1.59	Atia (Tangail).		
...	Nil	2.4	Nil	1.26	Nil	Nil	1.60	Mytensingh.		
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	1.18	Nil	Nil	1.59	Jamulpore.		
...	1	?	0.07	0.65	0.07	0.07	0.65	Netrokona.		
...	1	?	0.15	?	0.15	0.15	?	Subornakhally.		
...	1	?	0.59	?	0.59	0.59	?	Durgapore.		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Deuaganj.		
...	Nil	2.5	Nil	1.15	Nil	Nil	1.50	Pubna	Pubna	NORTH BENGAL.
...	1	1.7	0.21	1.02	0.21	0.21	1.42	Serajganj.		
...	Nil	1.3	Nil	1.03	Nil	Nil	1.29	Sherpore	Bozra.	
...	1	2.0	0.10	0.96	0.10	0.10	1.27	Nowkhilla.		
...	1	2.1	0.11	1.01	0.11	0.11	1.42	Bozra.		
...	2	1.4	0.25	0.60	0.15	0.25	0.87	Panchibibi.		
...	Nil	2.2	Nil	0.95	Nil	Nil	1.22	Benuleah	Rajshahye.	
...	Nil	1.3	Nil	0.89	Nil	Nil	1.46	Nattore.		
...	1	?	0.12	?	0.12	0.12	?	Naogaon.		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Lalpara.		
...	1	?	0.07	?	0.07	0.07	?	Manda.		
...	2	2.0	0.85	0.77	0.85	0.85	1.40	Maldah	Maldah.	
...	2	2.8	0.30	0.78	0.24	0.35	1.22	Chanchal.		
...	2	?	0.31	?	0.16	0.31	?	Gajol.		
...	1	?	0.40	?	0.40	0.40	?	Sibgunj.		
...	2	1.9	0.54	0.60	0.52	0.54	0.73	Mohadebpore...	Dinagore.	
...	2	1.5	0.24	0.39	0.18	0.24	0.35	Churamon.		
...	2	1.4	0.05	0.69	0.03	0.17	1.04	Raigunge.		
...	2	2.0	0.08	0.61	0.05	0.08	0.87	Binagore.		
...	2	1.8	0.26	0.27	0.14	0.26	0.30	Kaloorghat.		
...	1	1.3	1.10	0.56	1.10	1.10	0.87	Bhawaningunge (Gyabanda).	Rangpore.	
...	1	1.9	0.06	0.40	0.06	0.06	0.77	Rangpore.		
...	Nil	1.5	Nil	0.36	Nil	Nil	0.82	Kurigram.		
...	1	1.7	0.24	0.59	0.24	0.24	0.84	Bardham.		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	(Nulphamari). Ulipore.		
...	1	1.5	0.15	0.35	0.15	0.15	0.76	Julpigoree	Julpigoree.	
...	1	?	0.02	?	0.02	0.02	?	Alipore Doar.		
...	1	2.0	0.21	0.40	0.21	0.21	0.84	Dynhat.	Cooch Behar.	
...	1	1.4	0.07	0.31	0.07	0.07	0.60	Cooch Behar.		
...	1	1.7	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.47	Mickligunge.		
...	2	2.0	0.14	0.35	0.12	0.12	0.47	Matabhanga.		
...	1	3.3	0.25	0.97	0.25	0.14	0.59	Buxa	Darjeeling Hill	
...	2	2.4	0.42	0.14	0.38	0.42	1.82	Siliguri.		
...	4	3.8	0.46	1.18	0.18	0.18	0.50	Darjeeling.		
...	3	5.8	0.61	0.69	0.28	0.66	1.85	Kalimpong	Purneah	NORTH BENGAL.
...	1	1.6	0.12	0.50	0.12	0.24	0.99	Kissengunge.		
...	1	1.4	0.19	0.60	0.19	0.39	0.93	Arracah.		
...	2	2.1	0.06	0.61	0.03	0.32	0.95	Purneah.		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Gandwara.		
...	1	?	0.07	?	0.07	0.16	?	Balarampore.		
...	1	?	0.14	?	0.14	0.14	?	Matari.		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Kaliaganj.		
...	1	1.5	0.24	0.62	0.24	0.36	1.00	Maddapore	North Bhagulpore.	
...	1	1.1	0.28	0.44	0.28	0.42	0.81	Scopool.		
...	1	?	0.20	?	0.20	?	?	Protalgungj.		
...	1	1.3	0.03	0.43	0.03	0.13	1.01	Tajpore	Durbhunga.	
...	2	1.7	0.08	0.48	0.05	0.42	0.93	Durbhunga.		
...	Nil	1.3	Nil	0.47	Nil	Nil	1.13	Madhubani.		
...	1	?	0.10	?	0.10	0.36	?	Bahera.		
...	1	?	0.10	?	0.10	?	?	Roshara.		
...	Nil	1.6	Nil	0.33	Nil	Nil	0.84	Sitamarhi	Mozufferpore.	
...	1	1.6	0.14	0.54	0.14	0.84	1.41	Mozufferpore.		
...	1	2.1	0.06	0.52	0.06	0.96	1.07	Hajipore.		
...	1	?	0.22	?	0.22	?	?	Para.		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Mahua.		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Suvar.		
...	1	?	0.14	?	0.14	?	?	Pupri.		
...	3	1.2	0.08	0.30	0.05	0.14	?	Motihari	Chumra.	
...	Nil	1.3	Nil	0.47	Nil	0.08	0.74	Bettiah.		
...	1	?	0.13	?	0.13	0.13	?	Bagaha.		
...	3	?	0.08	?	0.04	?	?	Burkura.		
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	0.52	Nil	0.28	?	Gopalgunge...	Saran.	
...	2	1.7	0.05	0.34	0.03	0.73	1.24	Sewan.		
...	1	1.2	0.14	0.46	0.14	0.26	1.12	Chupra.		

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Meteorological division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
SOUTH BEHAR	Shahabad	Buxar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dehree	0'20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhuboosh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sasseram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mohaniah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gya	Aurungabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gya	0'01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Newadah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jehanabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arwal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daudnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sherrghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rajauli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pakri Bara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Patna	Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dinapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Behar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr	Barh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bogossrai	...	0'28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Monghyr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jamui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gogri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Bhagulpore.	Sheikpura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhagulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonthal Pergunnah.	Kolpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rajnehal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Godda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pakour	...	...	0'05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nya Doomka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Deoghur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jamtara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHUTIA NAG-PUR.	Hazariabagh	Simra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Namhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pachamba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Giridi).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hazariabagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Semtagurah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahudi Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhoomrah Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lehardugga	Barhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Karagdeha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramghar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lehardugga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singbhoom	Ranchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palamow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Silli	0'10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Balumat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hosainabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manbhoom	Garwah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chyebassa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chakradhar-pore.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manbhoom	Ghatsila	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Baharagura
		Purulia
		Gobindpore
		Raghunath-pore.
	Manbhoom	Barrabhoom
		Jhaida
		Chas

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al in February 1886—concluded.

23	24	25	26	27	28	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st January 1886 up to 28th Feb. 1886.	Average rainfall from 1st January up to 28th Feb. 1886.	Station.	District.	Meteorological division.
...	Nil	1.8	Nil	0.35	Nil	0.20	1.06	Buxar	Shahabad	SOUTH BEHAR.
...	1.2	1.3	0.25	?	0.20	0.25	?	Dehree.	...	
...	Nil	1.3	0.30	0.55	0.20	0.40	1.17	Bhubooh.	...	
...	1	1.9	Nil	0.54	Nil	0.10	0.37	Sasseram.	...	
...	1	1.8	0.62	0.57	0.02	0.08	1.38	Arrah.	...	Gya.
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0.10	?	Mohaniah.	...	
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	0.40	Nil	0.41	0.33	Aurungabad...	...	
...	2	2.0	0.02	0.53	0.01	0.40	1.20	Gya.	...	
...	Nil	1.2	Nil	0.52	Nil	0.67	1.10	Nowadah.	...	Patna.
...	1	1.3	0.20	0.45	0.50	0.50	1.06	Jehanabad.	...	
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?	Arwal.	...	
...	1	?	0.40	?	0.40	0.50	?	Daudnagar.	...	
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?	Sherrghati.	...	Moughyr.
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?	Rajauli.	...	
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0.12	?	Pakri Barawan.	...	
...	1	2.1	0.16	0.50	0.16	0.16	1.16	Patna	...	
...	1	0.9	0.02	0.34	0.02	0.02	0.81	Dinapore.	...	South Bhagulpore.
...	1	1.7	0.24	0.59	0.24	0.59	1.09	Behar.	...	
...	Nil	1.5	Nil	0.48	Nil	Nil	0.80	Barh.	...	
...	2	1.3	0.73	0.60	0.45	0.73	0.98	Begoeserai	...	
...	2	1.8	0.55	0.68	0.38	0.69	1.06	Monghyr.	...	Sonthal Per-gunnahs.
...	1	1.5	0.02	0.67	0.02	0.23	1.26	Jamui.	...	
...	1	?	0.35	?	0.35	0.35	?	Gopri	...	
...	1	?	0.40	?	0.40	0.40	?	Sheikpura.	...	
...	2	1.9	0.64	0.68	0.50	0.73	1.13	Bhagulpore	...	Hazaribagh
...	1	1.4	0.28	0.56	0.28	0.40	1.07	Banks.	...	
...	2	?	0.90	?	0.50	1.25	?	Kolgaug.	...	
...	2	0.9	0.33	0.51	0.19	0.35	0.64	Rajmehal	...	
...	1	1.5	0.15	0.61	0.15	0.15	0.87	G-dm.	...	Hazaribagh
...	1	1.2	0.63	0	0.03	0.03	0.05	Pakour.	...	
...	1	2.4	0.01	0.73	0.01	0.01	1.20	Nya Doomka.	...	
...	Nil	1.8	Nil	0.69	Nil	0.06	1.07	Deoghur.	...	
...	1	1.2	0.21	0.54	0.21	0.21	0.77	Jamtara.	...	Hazaribagh
...	1	?	0.51	?	0.51	0.51	?	Simra.	...	
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Nanihat.	...	
...	1	2.1	0.10	0.76	0.10	0.15	1.10	Pachamba	...	
...	Nil	2.9	Nil	0.78	Nil	0.06	1.22	(Giridi).	...	Hazaribagh
...	Nil	1.4	Nil	0.37	Nil	Nil	0.74	Hazaribagh.	...	
...	Nil	1.3	Nil	0.68	Nil	Nil	1.01	Semtagurah.	...	
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	0.22	Nil	Nil	0.30	Mahudi Hills.	...	
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Jhoomrah Hills.	...	Lohardugga.
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Barhi.	...	
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Chatra.	...	
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Karagdeha.	...	
...	1	?	0.31	?	0.31	0.31	?	Kamghar.	...	Singbhoom.
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0.14	?	Lohardugga	...	
...	Nil	3.1	Nil	1.07	Nil	0.25	1.80	Ranchi.	...	
...	1	1.9	0.10	0.32	0.10	0.10	1.02	Palmow.	...	
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0.05	?	Silli.	...	Manbhoom.
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Asamat.	...	
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Hoseinabad.	...	
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Garwah.	...	
...	Nil	2.3	Nil	0.84	Nil	0.60	1.53	Chyebassa	...	Singbhoom.
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0.12	?	Chakradhar.	...	
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0.22	?	pore.	...	
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Ghatsila.	...	
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Baharagura.	...	Manbhoom.
...	Nil	2.8	Nil	0.97	Nil	0.05	1.32	Purulia	...	
...	Nil	2.3	Nil	0.97	Nil	Nil	1.43	Gobindpore.	...	
...	1	?	0.03	?	0.03	0.03	?	Raghunath.	...	
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0.29	?	pore.	...	Manbhoom.
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0.03	?	Barrahoom.	...	
...	1	?	Nil	?	Nil	0.03	?	Jhalda.	...	
...	1	?	0.30	?	0.30	0.30	?	Chaz.	...	

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METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL SUMMARY OF THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1886.

THE normal meteorological conditions obtaining in the Province of Bengal during the month of February show clearly the commencement of the transition from the cold to the hot season. The most important feature is undoubtedly the rapid increase of temperature which usually commences this month, and which is continued during the following two or three months. The rapid increase of temperature is due to the rapidly increasing elevation of the sun, and from well-known principles, this heating effect is much more pronounced and clearly marked over the land area than over the sea. Temperature therefore not only increases rapidly, but also at different rates in different parts of the country, determined mainly by their position with reference to the sea, and with reference to neighbouring ranges of hills.

The seat of maximum temperature in the actual cold-weather months is generally in Southern India, but with the rapidly increasing elevation of the sun, the seat of maximum temperature moves northwards until at the close of February, the hottest parts of India are the western and northern parts of the Deccan. As pointed out previously, a land area is very much more rapidly heated than a sea area, and consequently in Bengal the air over the land surface becomes hotter than that over the sea, and the dry northerly winds of the north-east monsoon are gradually replaced by southerly moist winds. The change usually commences on the coast of Orissa and South-West Bengal, some time in February, where the winds are at first very local, but the southerly winds, produced of course by similar causes acting over the whole of Northern India, gradually extend their influence seaward and landward, until they finally replace the north-east monsoon winds by the south-west monsoon current. The establishment of the southerly moist winds in Bengal is not, however, a steady and continuous process, but usually a series of oscillations takes place before the southerly winds become thoroughly established, the number and extent of which probably depend on the strength of the previous north-east monsoon, and on the strength of the southerly winds produced by the unequal heating effect of the sun's rays over the land and sea area.

The normal conditions of February in Bengal are therefore comparatively simple. Temperature increases steadily and rapidly; winds are light and in some cases very variable, usually alternating between north-west and south-west along the sea-coast. In the interior the air is dry, but near the coast it is subject to sudden changes according as the wind shifts from north to south. The sky is generally clear, and little or no rain falls, unless the normal meteorological conditions are reversed by occasional disturbances. The disturbances which may occur are of two or three kinds. The first are those which have been termed in previous reports north-east monsoon storms, which commence as barometric depressions over Northern India, and drift eastwards and southwards, generally reaching as far as Behar, and in some cases entering Bengal. A second kind of disturbance appears to be due to the interaction of the northerly and southerly wind currents, which apparently results in ascensional motion of the air, and, with the rising of the moist winds, cloud is formed, and such actions are frequently attended by the precipitation of rain. In certain cases, too, from causes difficult to explain, and still more difficult to foresee, though probably connected with vertical ascending air motion, the barometer falls locally over Bengal, the sky clouds over and rain falls. The last class of disturbances, which generally occur only towards the end of the month or the commencement of March, are more local in character, and are probably also due to interaction between the dry land winds and the southerly moist winds. These storms are known as nor'westers, and they bring strong winds, and in many cases heavy rain, and those occurring in February are frequently noticeable from being accompanied by hail.

The average normal rainfall for the month over the Province is small, though somewhat larger than in January. It averages half an inch in Behar, about two thirds of an inch in North Bengal, four-fifths of an inch in Chutia Nagpur, and a little over an inch in Orissa and in East and South-West Bengal.

The chief features in the meteorology of the past month have been—

1. Slight excess pressure over all districts.
2. Diminished temperature in all districts with very decided defect in North Behar.
3. Comparative dryness of the air, particularly in South-West Bengal.
4. Cloud proportion decidedly below the normal.
5. The formation of two disturbances over Upper India of the kind described under the normal meteorology, and absence of the other forms of disturbance.
6. Almost entire absence of rainfall in Orissa, South-West Bengal, East Bengal, and Chutia Nagpur, with very light, but general, rain on one or two days in North Bengal and Behar.

At the commencement of the month the north-east monsoon had rather fallen off in strength, but at this time a depression was forming over Northern India, which gave rather heavy rainfall over Upper India, and brought heavy falls of snow to the North-Western Himalaya. The disturbance extended and brought a few very light local showers to this province, which fell principally in Orissa, Behar, and Chutia Nagpur, and with its disappearance a steady northerly wind current again set in, which caused a very rapid reduction of

humidity and temperature over Bengal. These strongly developed north-east monsoon conditions continued till about the middle of the month, and they were again followed by a few days of rather variable winds with increasing temperature and humidity, when another and very considerable barometric depression was formed over Northern India, and these disturbed conditions brought general rain to North Bengal and Behar generally on the 17th and 18th. A fairly strong and steady northerly wind current then again set in over Bengal, and again temperature and humidity rapidly decreased, and generally remained comparatively low till nearly the end of the month, when temperature and humidity rapidly increased with the setting in of southerly winds. The month has then been marked by several sudden transitions of meteorological conditions of the kind previously referred to.

Pressure was, the first few days of the week decidedly below the normal, and the defect for the first week was 0.046". During the second week the defect became entirely obliterated, and was replaced by an excess of 0.061". In the third week the excess had been reduced to 0.018", and in the last week the excess was 0.024". For the whole month the average pressure has therefore not been very far removed from the normal, and the variation of the mean pressure of the province from the normal is an excess of only 0.011". This excess is fairly evenly distributed, as the excess pressure of the districts only varies between 0.017" in East Bengal to 0.004" in South Behar.

Temperature has been pretty steadily below the normal for the whole month. The largest average variation occurred during the second week, when a period of considerable comparative coldness was registered. In this week the mean temperature of the province was nearly 4° below the normal, and in some districts the defect was nearly 5°. For the whole month the mean temperature of the province has been about 2.2° below the normal, but by far the greatest variation has been shown by North Behar, where temperature has been 5.4° below the normal. In Orissa, South-West Bengal and East Bengal the defect has been about 2°, while in South Behar and Chutia Nagpur the defect has only been about 1°.

Rainfall, except for the very light and general fall over North Bengal and Behar, brought by the disturbed conditions from Northern India on the 16th to the 18th, has been practically absent over the whole province. The largest average rainfall of any meteorological division for the month has been only 0.21 inch in North Bengal, the next largest is only 0.18 inch in South Behar, while North Behar has received 0.09 inch. In other divisions the rainfall has been so small that it only amounts to one or two hundredths of an inch. It is therefore scarcely necessary to say that in all cases rainfall has been largely below the normal for the month.

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven Meteorological Divisions of the Province for the month of February 1886:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	TEMPERATURE.						RAINFALL.							
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Averages for month.			Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Of month.			Rainy days.			Since 15th May 1882.	
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
Orissa	89.4	48.4	84.3	63.0	73.7	-1.6	0.04	1.01	-0.97	0.2	2.1	-1.9	44.48	53.28
South-West Bengal	87.3	39.9	82.6	56.0	69.3	-1.9	0.01	1.18	-1.17	0.1	2.4	-2.3	60.18	52.38
East Bengal	89.8	43.0	80.5	53.8	68.2	-1.2	Nil	1.18	-1.18	0.0	2.5	-2.5	77.54	76.92
North Bengal	90.5	37.7	78.6	49.4	64.0	—	0.21	0.67	-0.46	1.1	1.7	-0.6	76.04	71.00
North Behar	86.2	37.2*	76.3*	30.2*	61.3*	-5.4*	0.09	0.51	-0.42	1.1	1.5	-0.4	48.04	47.60
South Behar	90.4	39.0†	78.1†	52.5†	65.5†	-0.9†	0.18	0.53	-0.35	1.0	1.6	-0.6	49.73	42.77
Chutia Nagpur	87.5‡	40.4‡	77.7‡	52.7‡	65.2‡	-1.3‡	0.02	0.81	-0.79	0.2	2.2	-2.0	57.75	48.80

* Purneah not included.

† Gaya " "

‡ Chyobassa " "

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			STATION OBSERVATIONS.												
DISTRICT.	Representative station.		AIR PRESSURE.			WIND.*		TEMPERATURE.							
			Mean barometric height, 10 A.M.	Mean reduced to sea-level.	Variation from mean.	Prevailing direction.	Mean wind velocity.	Highest during week.	Date.	Lowest during week.	Date.	Mean maximum temperature.	Mean minimum temperature of week.	Mean daily temperature of week.	Variation from normal mean of week.
ORISSA.	Pooree	Gopalpore	29.931	29.981	—	SSW	226	92.2	27th Feb.	70.9	27th Feb.	85.5	75.7	80.6	—
		False Point	29.942	29.963	—0.043	SSW	246	88.5	3rd Mar.	67.0	5th Mar.	86.6	73.9	80.3	+2.3
	Cuttack	Cuttack	29.871	29.953	—0.041	SW	62	102.9	1st ..	67.8	27th Feb.	80.2	73.4	86.3	+5.0
	Balasore	Balasore	29.910	29.970	—	SW	56.5	93.4	27th, Feb. 4th Mar.	64.5	27th ..	91.8	71.7	81.8	—
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	South-West Midnapore	Saugor Island	29.923	29.949	—0.054	SW	27.4	92.2	3rd ..	71.0	27th ..	88.6	70.0	82.3	+4.4
	South 24 Pargunnas	Midnapore	29.796	29.948	—	S	91.3	98.3	1st ..	62.2	27th ..	96.4	69.8	83.1	—
	24 Pargunnas	Calcutta	29.923	29.947	—0.043	WSW	120	91.5	1st, 14th, 5th Mar.	65.7	27th ..	90.7	71.3	81.0	+4.6
	Howrah	Howrah	29.845	29.946	—0.048	S	59.8	96.2	2nd ..	59.4	27th ..	93.5	68.6	81.0	+4.6
	Bankura	Bankura	29.933	—	—	NW	10	97.1	5th ..	60.7	27th ..	94.0	63.2	80.1	—
	Beerbhoom	Rangunge	29.606	—	—	SW	71.4	96.5	2nd ..	61.3	27th ..	93.9	65.5	79.7	—
	West Bardwan	Barhaupore	29.863	29.931	—0.059	SW	99.3	94.7	2nd 5th Mar.	59.7	27th ..	92.0	65.6	78.8	+4.1
	Moorshedabad	Krishnagore	29.855	—	—	WSW	71.2	95.6	2nd 5th Mar.	56.0	27th ..	93.0	67.1	80.1	—
	Nuddea	Jessore	29.916	29.949	—0.044	SW	86.1	94.3	5th ..	66.5	27th ..	93.1	72.1	82.6	+6.6
	Khoolna	Chittagong	29.969	30.000	—0.019	SE	93	85.1	5th ..	68.0	28th, Feb. 4th Mar.	83.0	68.9	76.0	+2.2
EAST BENGAL.	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Demagiri	—	—	—	Observations not received.									
	Backergunge	Barrisal	29.919	29.961	—	S	118.9	88.3	3rd Mar.	69.9	28th, Feb. 3rd Mar. 4th ..	86.6	71.5	79.0	—
	Noakholly	Noakholly	29.936	29.980	—	SSW	124.0	85.5	4th, 5th Mar.	67.4	27th ..	83.6	71.4	77.5	—
	Furteedpore	Furteedpore	29.904	—	—	SW	151.8	92.0	5th ..	78.9	27th Feb. 1st, 3rd Mar.	89.7	80.2	84.9	—
	Dacca	Dacca	29.927	29.947	—0.035	SW	175	92.8	3rd 5th Mar.	65.0	3rd ..	90.9	70.7	80.8	+5.6
	Tipperah	Commillah	29.930	29.966	—	SE	98.2	90.4	5th ..	67.8	27th Feb.	88.5	70.8	79.7	—
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh	29.826	—	—	SSE	?	89.3	2nd ..	48.1	27th ..	87.9	49.8	68.9	—
	Bogra and Pabna	Bogra	—	—	—	Complete observations not to hand.									
		Serajgunge	29.876	29.923	—	SW	99.7	92.9	2nd ..	55.6	27th ..	90.6	63.2	76.9	—
	Rajshahye	Rampore	29.828	29.903	—	SW	32.2	95.3	2nd 5th Mar.	54.7	27th ..	92.2	61.7	77.0	—
CENTRAL BENGAL.	Maldah	Maldah	29.728	—	—	SW	48.2	91.4	5th ..	56.8	27th ..	86.4	59.6	73.0	—
	Dinagore	Dinagore	29.718	29.940	—	SW	115.4	92.6	3rd 4th Mar.	55.7	4th Mar.	88.2	59.6	73.9	—
	Rangpore	Rangpore	29.821	29.949	—	SW	127.7	90.8	4th ..	54.6	4th ..	87.1	57.9	72.5	—
	Jalpigoree	Jalpigoree	29.603	29.596	—	E	72.4	90.0	3rd ..	53.1	5th ..	84.2	58.0	71.1	—
	Cooch Behar	Darjeeling	22.972	—	—	Calm	249.7	59.2	3rd ..	41.2	28th, Feb. 1st Mar.	53.6	42.3	48.0	—
	Purneah	Purneah	29.753	29.912	—0.061	Calm	60.2	92.2	2nd 4th Mar.	?	?	88.9	?	?	?
	North Bhagulpore	Mozufferpore	—	—	—	W	107	88.6	5th ..	58.9	3rd Mar.	85.9	61.7	73.8	+3.8
	Darbhanga	Darbhanga	29.753	29.915	—0.064	W	189.6	89.7	4th 5th Mar.	51.7	4th ..	87.2	59.4	71.8	—
	Chumpanan	Motihari	29.663	29.806	—	SW	91.7	90.5	2nd ..	57.1	27th Feb.	87.2	59.4	73.3	—
	Sarun	Chupra	29.744	—	—	W	225.6	91.6	2nd ..	54.5	3rd Mar.	89.8	60.8	73.3	—
SOUTH BENGAL.	Shahabad	Buxar	29.697	29.943	—	WNW	123.9	94.4	2nd ..	56.9	3rd ..	83.6	60.0	74.8	—
		Arrah	29.704	29.905	—	SW	112.9	94.9	2nd ..	56.9	27th Feb.	90.2	60.8	75.0	—
	Gya	Gya	29.535	29.913	—0.083	WNW	90.5	96.9	2nd ..	50.8	5th Mar.	92.1	59.2	75.7	+1.6
	Patna	Bankipore	29.745	29.933	—0.065	WSW	74.1	92.5	2nd ..	54.1	28th Feb.	88.8	61.2	75.0	+4.0
	South Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore	29.736	29.901	—	NW	58.6	93.4	2nd ..	59.0	4th Mar.	88.3	63.6	75.9	—
	Monghyr	Doomka	29.614	—	—	Calm	40.1	95.6	2nd ..	58.7	27th Feb.	91.8	62.9	77.4	—
	Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh	27.915	29.923	—0.030	NW	239.1	92.3	2nd ..	60.8	27th ..	88.6	63.4	76.0	+5.4
	Lohardugga	Ranchee	27.797	29.916	—	NW	153.9	91.5	2nd 5th Mar.	61.6	3rd Mar.	88.6	63.7	76.2	—
	Manbhoom	Chyabasta	29.161	—	—	Calm	35.2	97.5	2nd ..	60.0	27th Feb.	95.3	64.4	79.9	—
	Singbhoom	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Mean for five days.

* Mean for six days.

Explanation.—Summary.—The normal means of air pressure and temperature are the arithmetical averages or means of the readings during the year. The humidity of the atmosphere is expressed as a percentage, saturated air being represented by 100. A clear sky is denoted by 0 and an overcast by 100. The normal means of rainfall are the arithmetical averages or means of the rainfall in that district determined from the returns sent in by the stations in that district (i.e.) from the total rainfall at the sub-divisional stations in the district sending in returns divided by the number of stations.

for the week ending Friday, the 5th of March 1886.

DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS.															Representative station.	DISTRICT.	METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.
No.	Barometer at 10 A. M.	Average cloud amount at 10 A. M. for week.	Rainfall at week's observing station.	RAINFALL.									Average number of rainy days.	Normal number of rainy days.			
				Of week.		Since 1st of February.			Since 15th May 1885.								
				Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Variation.						
73	0	0.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Gopalpore	...	ORISSA.	
74	3.1	Nil	Nil	0.23	0.01	1.20	-1.19	40.78	58.16	-17.38	0.0	0.6	0.6	Faise Point	Pooree		
62	0	0.02	Nil	0.24	0.13	1.11	-0.98	43.16	55.33	-12.17	0.0	0.4	0.4	Cuttack	Cuttack		
62	0.4	0.32	0.06	0.20	0.06	1.25	-1.19	47.87	55.42	-7.55	0.2	0.4	0.4	Balasore	Balasore	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
41	4.4	Nil	Nil	0.40	Nil	1.75	-1.75	69.08	64.57	+4.51	0.0	0.5	0.5	Sankor Island	South-West Midnapore		
41	1.4	Nil	Nil	0.59	Nil	1.63	-1.63	75.84	51.40	+24.45	0.0	0.4	0.4	Midnapore	South 24-Pargunnahs		
65	0.3	0.01	0.18	0.44	0.18	1.82	-1.64	60.01	53.16	+6.85	0.7	0.6	0.6	Calcutta	24-Pargunnahs	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
44	0	Nil	Nil	0.45	Nil	1.56	-1.56	52.10	47.54	+4.56	0.0	0.8	0.8	Burdwan	Howrah		
40	0.1	Nil	Nil	0.26	0.03	1.06	-1.03	68.63	50.56	+18.07	0.0	0.7	0.7	Bankoora	Hooghly		
33	0.3	Nil	Nil	0.17	0.02	1.29	-1.27	61.97	52.03	+9.94	0.0	0.5	0.5	Raneegunge	Burdwan	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
26	1.4	Nil	Nil	0.18	0.03	1.06	-1.03	50.95	49.88	+1.07	0.0	0.7	0.7	Kerhampore	Beerbhoom		
50	0.7	Nil	0.03	0.45	0.03	1.57	-1.54	56.69	50.17	+6.52	0.2	0.7	0.7	Brishnaghar	West Burdwan		
70	3.9	0.19	0.06	0.57	0.06	1.80	-1.74	57.42	55.10	+2.32	0.2	0.7	0.7	Jessore	Moorshedabad	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
76	8.4	Nil	Nil	0.70	Nil	1.48	-1.48	134.10	113.88	+20.22	0.0	0.8	0.8	Chittagong	Nudda		
70	6.6	Nil	Nil	0.73	Nil	1.85	-1.85	83.20	79.48	+3.72	0.0	0.9	0.9	Barrisal	Jessore		
75	5.7	drops	Nil	0.83	Nil	2.06	-2.06	97.76	111.50	-13.74	0.0	0.9	0.9	Noakholly	Khoolna	EAST BENGAL.	
64	2.6	Nil	0.45	0.64	0.45	1.95	-1.50	63.40	57.42	+6.97	0.3	0.9	0.9	Furreedpore	Chittagong		
70	4.6	Nil	0.66	0.40	0.66	1.67	-1.01	60.96	61.58	-0.62	1.0	1.0	1.0	Dacca	Chittagong Hill Tracts...		
69	7.1	Nil	0.08	0.55	0.08	1.61	-1.33	71.70	72.64	-0.94	0.3	0.9	0.9	Tipperah	Backergunge	EAST BENGAL.	
39	4.0	Nil	0.11	0.39	0.11	1.52	-1.52	66.31	65.73	+0.58	0.0	0.9	0.9	Mymensingh	Noakholly		
64	2.1	Nil	Nil	0.12	0.12	1.04	-0.92	53.80	57.55	-3.75	0.0	0.4	0.4	Bogra	Furreedpore		
50	0.4	Nil	Nil	0.36	0.10	1.45	-1.35	61.56	54.51	+7.05	0.0	0.9	0.9	Serajgunge	Jessore	NORTH BENGAL.	
45	0	Nil	Nil	0.17	0.28	1.01	-0.73	56.23	53.50	+2.73	0.0	0.8	0.8	Rampore Beaulah	Khoolna		
43	0	Nil	Nil	0.16	0.23	0.73	-0.50	58.49	55.64	+2.85	0.0	0.7	0.7	Dinapore	Bogra and Pubna		
55	0	Nil	Nil	0.26	0.35	0.77	-0.42	68.42	74.71	-6.29	0.0	0.4	0.4	Rangpore	Maldah	NORTH BENGAL.	
60	0.7	Nil	Nil	0.18	0.18	0.56	-0.38	105.74	112.11	-6.37	0.0	0.4	0.4	Jalpigoree	Dinapore		
48	3.9	0.23	0.09	0.14	0.36	1.05	-0.69	148.53	151.66	-3.13	0.5	0.5	0.5	Darjeeling	Rangpore		
46	0.3	Nil	Nil	0.10	0.18	0.67	-0.40	46.13	57.92	-11.79	0.0	0.3	0.3	Purneah	Jalpigoree	NORTH BENGAL.	
59	0	Nil	Nil	0.15	0.07	0.62	-0.55	44.09	42.62	+1.47	0.0	0.5	0.5	Mozufferpore	Cooch Behar		
50	3.7	Nil	Nil	0.07	0.04	0.53	-0.40	50.87	43.18	+7.69	0.0	0.4	0.4	Durbhunga	Darjeeling Hill Districts		
46	0.3	Nil	Nil	0.04	0.06	0.55	-0.49	42.88	42.27	+0.61	0.0	0.3	0.3	Chupra	Purneah	NORTH BENGAL.	
45	1.4	Nil	Nil	0.04	0.06	0.55	-0.49	42.88	42.27	+0.61	0.0	0.3	0.3	Chupra	Norta Bhagulpore		
30	0.0	Nil	Nil	0.07	0.08	0.59	-0.51	42.62	39.73	+2.89	0.0	0.4	0.4	Suxar	Mozufferpore		
37	1.5	Nil	Nil	0.07	0.08	0.59	-0.51	42.62	39.73	+2.89	0.0	0.4	0.4	Suxar	Durbhunga	NORTH BENGAL.	
32	3.1	Nil	Nil	0.10	0.13	0.60	-0.47	49.00	40.12	+8.88	0.0	0.4	0.4	Gya	Chumpran		
30	3.6	Nil	Nil	0.06	0.11	0.54	-0.43	43.54	40.66	+2.88	0.0	0.5	0.5	Bankipore	Sarun		
40	0.6	Nil	Nil	0.12	0.45	0.71	-0.26	47.87	42.41	+5.46	0.0	0.4	0.4	Shagulpore	Shahabad	SOUTH BENGAL.	
50	0	Nil	Nil	0.16	0.13	0.00	-0.57	60.85	48.73	+12.12	0.0	0.5	0.5	Boomka	Monghyr		
20	1.6	Nil	Nil	0.30	0.02	6.04	-0.92	64.70	48.83	+15.87	0.0	0.5	0.5	Basaribagh	South 24-Pargunnahs		
33	0	Nil	Nil	0.17	0.03	1.16	-1.13	50.33	48.23	+2.10	0.0	0.0	0.0	Manchee	Basaribagh	CHUTTA NAG.	
31	0	Nil	Nil	0.25	Nil	1.13	-1.13	53.70	53.08	+0.62	0.0	0.0	0.0	Chyebassa	Manchee		

for the past ten years. The variations are negative when the mean for the week is less than the corresponding normal mean, and positive when greater. The number denoting cloud amount represents the part of the sky covered, the whole sky being denoted by 10. Under the head "District" observations for the period in question during the past 12 years. The means of the "district" are the numerical averages of the rainfall returns received on one on which at least hundredth of an inch fell.

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Meteorological division.	District.	Station.	RAINFALL.							TOTAL.		Total rain- fall since 1st of February.	Average total rain- fall from 1st of February.	The rain- fall since 15th May, 1885.	Average rainfall from 15th May 1885 to date.
			Saturday, 27th February.	Sunday, 28th February.	Monday, 1st March.	Tuesday, 2nd February.	Wednesday, 3rd March.	Thursday, 4th March.	Friday, 5th March.	Number of rainy days.	of Rainfall week.				
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	POOREE	Pooree	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.18	23.35	54.73	
		Khurdah	Nil	Nil	0.05	0.81	43.87	54.73	
		Bampur	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.05	49.81	54.73	
		False Point	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.14	41.12	54.73	
		Hookitola	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	54.73	
		Gop	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	54.73	
		Pipli	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	54.73	
	CUTTACK	Jagatsingapore	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.06	42.79	54.73	
		Banki	0.02	1	0.02	0.08	?	42.96	54.73	
		Cuttack	Nil	Nil	0.35	1.01	59.07	54.73	
		Kendrapara	Nil	Nil	0.18	0.83	40.84	54.73	
		Jaspore	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.64	40.97	54.73	
		Pharymsalla	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	54.73	
		Salipore	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	54.73	
	BALASORE	Chandballi	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.36	43.21	54.73	
		Bhuddruck	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.58	49.04	54.73	
		Sorah	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.03	45.33	54.73	
		Balasore	0.38	1	0.38	0.38	1.52	53.07	54.73	
		Jeliasore	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.30	52.32	54.73	
		Baripodah	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.75	61.29	54.73	
		Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	54.73	
	24-PERGUNNAH.	Diamond Har- bour.	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.23	59.73	61.33	
		Canning Town	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	54.73	
		Alipore Jali	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.19	59.91	57.29	
Barrackpore		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.34	1	0.34	0.34	59.51	57.29
Dum-Dum		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.18	1	0.18	1.83	61.91	54.63
Baraset		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.29	1	0.29	0.29	55.30	54.63
Buseerhat		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.77	63.45	54.73
HOWRAH	Howrah	0.07	1	0.07	0.07	1.78	61.41	53.21	
	Mohesreka (Ooloberia.)	0.10	1	0.10	0.10	1.67	65.90	53.21	
	Serampore	0.35	1	0.35	0.35	1.55	57.91	51.91	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	54.73
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	54.73
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	54.73
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	54.73
HOOGHLY	Hooghly	0.51	1	0.51	0.51	1.75	61.14	48.31	
	Jehanabad	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.71	82.57	53.21
	Culina	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.54	54.33	44.31
BURDWAN	Burdwan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.40	48.71	48.31
	Cutwa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.68	53.32	47.31
	Mankur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.14	?	?	54.73
BANKURA	Ranagunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.09	1.60	71.23	48.31
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	54.73
	Bankura	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.44	62.62	53.21
	Kashimpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.06	71.04	44.31
	Mallora	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.12	0.82	61.19	44.31
	Khatra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.88	75.96	53.21
	Indra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	44.71	54.73
	Kotapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	71.08	54.73
	Anda	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	54.45	54.73
	Gangajalhati	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	60.96	54.73
BEERBHOOM	Raipore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	54.73
	Sonamukhi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	54.73
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	54.73
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	54.73
NODDIA	Bh. Soory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.24	62.00	54.73
	Hetampore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.23	67.68	54.73
	Rampore Haul	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.06	65.39	54.73
	Bolpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	54.73
KHOOINA	Ranaghat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.34	57.51	54.73
	Kishnagar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.48	50.29	54.73
	Chopadanga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.61	69.08	54.73
	Meherpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.78	54.82	54.73
	Kooshies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.14	1	0.14	0.14	67.63	54.73
JESSORE	Satkira	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.07	64.88	54.73
	Bagirhat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.87	54.67	54.73
	Khoulia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.94	57.40	54.73
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	54.73
MOORSHEDABAD	Narail	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.64	41.05	54.73
	Jessore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.19	1	0.19	0.19	62.40	54.73
	Jhenidah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.04	62.07	54.73
	Magorah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.52	60.74	54.73
	Bougang	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.30	1	0.30	0.30	60.00	54.73
EAST BENGAL	CHITTAGONG	Kandi	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.17	63.17	54.73	
		Berhampore	Nil	Nil	0.15	1.26	49.25	54.73	
		Lalbagh	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.83	61.74	54.73	
		Azamkhange	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.04	53.39	54.73	
		Jungpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.98	45.80	54.73	
CHITTAGONG	Lalgola	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.93	?	54.73
	Cox's Bazar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.39	109.18	54.73
	Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.53	109.00	54.73
	Kutubdia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	54.73
	Satkanya	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	54.73
Backergunge	Rangamati	0.36	1	0.36	0.36	1.91	63.44	54.73	
	Burna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.76	80.51	54.73
	Agazola	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.59	62.01	54.73
CHITTAGONG	Patuakhali	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	3.76	101.64	54.73
	Peranpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.93	69.32	54.73		
	Burtinal	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.85	78.41	54.73		
	Bhola	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.82	83.36	54.73		

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Meteorological division.	District.	Station.	RAINFALL.							TOTAL.		Total rainfall since 1st of February.	Average total rainfall from 1st of February.	Total rainfall since 15th May 1885.	Average rainfall from 15th May 1885 to date.
			Saturday, 27th February.	Sunday, 28th February.	Monday, 1st March.	Tuesday, 2nd March.	Wednesday, 3rd March.	Thursday, 4th March.	Friday, 5th March.	Number of rainy days.	of Rainfall week.				
EAST BENGAL—contd.	Noakholly	Gournaddi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Bauphal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Noakholly	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.10	99.79	112.27
	Furreedpore	Fenny	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.01	96.72	110.69
		Harispor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Ramganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
	Dacca	Madaripore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.00	58.93	57.92
		Furreedpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.13	59.79	59.79
		Goalundo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.35	1	1.35	1.35	1.72	65.64	55.16
	Tipperah	Munshigunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.22	1	1.22	1.90	60.35	73.32
		Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.54	1	0.54	1.53	54.78	60.35
		Naraingunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.93	1	0.93	?	65.79	?
MID BENGAL	Mymensingh	Manjickgunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.21	1	0.21	1.57	67.73	51.04
		Joydebpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.28	1	0.28	?	?	?
		Comilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.33	1	0.33	0.93	85.49	78.03
	Mymensingh	Chandpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.41	77.07	83.13
		Brahmunberia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.09	62.26	65.13
		Ramchandrapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
	Mymensingh	Nasirnagar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.17	1	0.17	?	?	?
		Daudkandi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	?	?
		Kasba	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
	Mymensingh	Laksham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.26	1	0.26	?	?	?
		Kishoregunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.45	1	0.45	0.45	1.30	68.42
		Atia (Tangail)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.69	60.44	57.50
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.42	71.74	76.20
		Jamulpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.65	64.56	62.28
		Netrokona	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.48	1	0.48	0.55	69.29	?
WEST BENGAL	Pubna	Subornakhali	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.15	?	?	?
		Durgapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
		Dewanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
	Bogra	Pubna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.49	65.85	55.19
		Seraingunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.39	57.27	53.79
		Sherpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.34	50.52	60.67
	Bogra	Nowshilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.07	52.78	54.05
		Bogra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.11	1.12	55.08	61.30
		Panchbibi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.25	0.73	56.75	58.35
	Rajshahye	Besuleah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.12	47.72	55.79
		Natore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.11	61.32	55.66
		Nowong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.12	?	58.93	?
	Maldah	Lalpara	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Manda	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.07	?	?	?
		Maldah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.85	0.82	59.04	59.74
	Dinapore	Chanchal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.30	?	39.13	?
		Gajol	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.31	?	?	?
		Sibganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.40	?	?	?
	Rangpore	Mohadebpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.24	0.71	52.73	56.38
		Churamon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.24	0.58	58.31	49.79
		Raigunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.05	0.70	55.25	54.02
NORTH BENGAL	Rangpore	Dinapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.08	0.87	67.65	62.20
		Baloorghat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.26	?	54.41	?
		Bhawanigunge (Gyabanda)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	1.10	0.85	58.55	62.91
	Rangpore	Rangpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.06	0.75	72.51	73.44
		Kurigram	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.55	74.08	73.03
		Bagdogra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.24	0.87	67.90	59.83
	Jalpigore	(Nilphamari)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
		Ulipore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
		Jalpigore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.15	0.56	117.50	116.16
	Cooch Behar	Alipore Doar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.02	?	?	?
		Dumhat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.21	0.64	92.38	97.77
		Cooch Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.07	0.42	120.34	119.37
	Darjeeling Hill	Mickligunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.32	0.58	96.90	107.05
		Matabhanga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.14	0.60	101.53	120.39
		Buxa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.25	1.09	173.58	194.32
	Purneah	Siliguri	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.42	?	89.82	?
		Darjeeling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.18	0.46	0.99	133.28	109.14
		Kalinpong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.61	?	87.50	?
	North Bhagulpore	Kissengunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.12	0.65	57.39	68.12
		Arrahon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.19	0.70	52.12	63.04
		Purneah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.06	0.72	52.83	59.79
	Darbhanga	Gondwara	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.07	?	?	?
		Balarampore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.14	?	?	?
		Mariari	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
	Muzafferpore	Kaliaganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
		Madadpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.24	0.75	42.04	49.09
		Sopool	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.28	0.53	41.39	47.90
	Muzafferpore	Protaganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.20	?	?	?
		Tajpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.03	0.48	52.88	41.05
		Darbhanga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.08	0.57	56.26	44.46
	Muzafferpore	Madhubani	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.36	43.49	44.14
		Bahera	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.10	?	?	?
		Rohara	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.10	?	?	?
	Muzafferpore	Sitamari	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.03	52.87	40.83
		Muzafferpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.14	0.54	40.67	45.06
		Hajipore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.06	0.70	38.77	42.06
	Ohangpuran	Fara	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.22	?	?	?
		Mahua	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
		Sinhari	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
	Ohangpuran	Fugri	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0.14	?	?	?
		Motihari	Nil	Nil	0.08	0.50	57.56	43.34
		Bettiah	Nil	Nil	0.62	?	52.17	48.20
		Bagaha	Nil	Nil	0.13	?	?	?
		Burhura	Nil	Nil	0.08	?	?	?

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Meteorological division.	District.	Station.	RAINFALL.						TOTAL.		Total rainfall since 1st of February.	Average total rainfall from 1st of February.	Total rainfall since 15th May 1885.	Average rainfall from 15th May 1885 to date.
			Saturday, 27th February.	Sunday, 28th February.	Monday, 1st March.	Tuesday, 2nd March.	Wednesday, 3rd March.	Thursday, 4th March.	Friday, 5th March.	Number of rainy days.	of Rainfall week.			
NORTH BEHAR— <i>continued</i> .	Saran	Gopalgunge	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'00	32'88	44'02
		Sewan	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'05	0'61	47'46	47'79
SOUTH BEHAR	Shahabad	Chuprah	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'14	0'45	48'31	38'02
		Buxar	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'40	0'40	41'88	38'19
		Dehree	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'25	?	40'40	?
		Bhuboah	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'30	0'07	40'10	?
		Sasseram	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'58	38'25	?
		Arrah	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'02	0'61	47'24	?
		Mohanis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
	Gya	Aurungabad	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'44	56'55	41'4
		Gya	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'02	0'68	50'82	41'0
		Nowadah	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'68	42'51	39'0
		Jehanabad	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'50	0'56	46'12	39'07
		Arwal	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Daudnagar	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'40	?	?	?
		Sherphati	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
		Rajauli	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
		Pakri Barawan	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
	Patna	Patna	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'16	0'48	44'47	41'02
		Dinapore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'02	0'39	45'67	39'87
		Behar	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'24	0'70	40'26	41'64
		Barh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	0'57	36'65	40'03
	Mo ghyr	Begoesara	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'73	0'65	47'49	38'89
		Monchyr	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'55	0'64	53'76	46'26
		Jamui	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'02	0'87	47'82	42'54
		Gogri	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'35	?	?	?
	South Bhawalpore.	Sheikpura	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'40	?	?	?
		Bhagulpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'64	0'66	57'51	40'54
		Banks	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'28	0'71	46'73	43'0
		Kolgong	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'90	?	?	?
	Sonthal Pergunnas.	Rajmehal	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'35	0'44	64'18	48'0
		Godda	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'15	0'72	48'37	44'4
		Pakour	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'03	0'48	54'44	50'0
		Nya Doomka	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'01	0'95	50'54	53'0
		Deoghur	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
		Jamtara	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'21	0'66	53'51	46'0
		Simra	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'51	?	?	?
		Nanihat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
CHUTTA NAGPUR.	Hazaribagh	Pachamba (Giridi)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'10	0'94	74'67	46'0
		Hazaribagh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1'09	58'18	47'0
		Semtagurah	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1'07	57'31	45'0
		Mahudi Hills	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'91	0'91	48'17	47'0
		Jhoomrah Hills	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'73	?	?	?
		Barhi	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
		Chatra	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
		Karagdeha	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
		Ramghar	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'31	?	?	?
	Lohardugga	Lohardugga	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	67'60	?
		Kanchi	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1'54	53'20	53'0
		Palamow	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'10	0'00	53'09	42'0
		Silli	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
		Balsmat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
		Hosseinabad	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
		Garwah	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
	Singbhoom	Chyebassa	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1'15	53'70	53'0
		Chakradhar-pore.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
		Ghatsilla	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
		Baharagura	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
	Manbhoom	Purulia	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1'38	56'16	50'0
		Gobindpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1'08	39'53	46'0
		Raghunath-pore.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'03	?	?	?
		Barrabhoom	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
		Jhaida	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?
		Chas	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'30	?	?	?

Explanation.—Indicates that no rain has fallen. If the return for any day has not been received, the corresponding space is left blank. If any of the returns are wanting, the corresponding spaces in the total rainfall columns are left blank.

Calcutta, the 8th March 1886.

**SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS
TAKEN IN BENGAL FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, THE 5TH OF
MARCH 1886.**

For the first three or four days of the week the meteorological conditions were those of the commencement of the hot weather, and pressure fell generally, temperature rose rapidly, the average daily rise being about two and in some cases three degrees, humidity also rose rapidly, and generally winds were south-westerly over the greater part of the province. On the 1st of March, in particular, the conditions appeared to be approaching closely those of the hot weather, but a rather rapid series of barometric changes took place, which resulted on the 4th instant in the formation of a distinct, but shallow, area of barometric depression over part of Behar and Chutia Nagpur, and which influenced the wind directions of a considerable area of country. These disturbed conditions on the following day brought a few small local storms, in most cases accompanied by rain, and in some cases by hail also, over parts of Orissa, South-West and East Bengal, but except for these showers the whole province has again been practically rainless for the week.

Pressure has varied rather considerably during the week, for the first-half falling rapidly, while during the second-half there was a considerable recovery. In the previous week pressure was 0.024" in excess of the normal, but for the present week, the mean pressure of the province shows a defect of 0.049" below the normal. The defect has been largest in Behar, where at Gya it equals 0.083," while it has been comparatively small in East Bengal, where the defect is 0.022".

Temperature, as above stated, rose with great rapidity for the greater part of the week, and it is now very largely above the normal, the mean temperature over the whole Province being between 4° and 5° above the normal. The largest excess has been in Chutia Nagpur, where it averages 5.4°, and in South-West Bengal the average excess was 4.9°.

This excess temperature has been rather unequally distributed over the night and day, as is shewn clearly in the table below, where the mean maximum and minimum temperatures for the week at eight selected stations are compared with the normal temperatures for the same period. From this table it will be seen that the average day temperatures at the eight stations have been 4.3° in excess of the normal, while the average night temperatures have been 6.7° in excess. In some cases the excess in minimum temperature has been very large, thus at Hazaribagh the excess in the night temperature is no less than 11.5°, while at Jessore the excess has been 9.5°.

STATIONS.	MAXIMUM DAY TEMPERATURE.			MINIMUM NIGHT TEMPERATURE.		
	Normal averages for week.	Actual averages for week.	Difference.	Normal averages for week.	Actual averages for week.	Difference.
Cuttack ...	93.7	99.2	+5.5	68.8	73.4	+4.6
Calcutta (Alipore) ...	87.0	90.7	+3.7	65.8	71.3	+5.5
Burdwan ...	89.0	93.5	+4.5	63.8	68.6	+4.8
Jessore ...	89.3	93.1	+3.8	62.6	72.1	+9.5
Dacca ...	86.9	90.9	+4.0	63.5	70.7	+7.2
Patna (Bankipore) ...	84.8	88.8	+4.0	57.1	61.2	+4.1
Purneah ...	85.5	88.9	+3.4	56.5	?	?
Hazaribagh ...	83.2	88.6	+5.4	51.9	63.4	+11.5

The changes in humidity during the week have been very large and rapid, and thus at Calcutta, from 10 A. M. of the 1st to the morning of the 2nd, there was a decrease in the humidity equal to 50 per cent., and from the 2nd to the 3rd there was an increase equal to 44 per cent.

The distribution of the small amounts of rain which have fallen has already been referred to. East Bengal has averaged 0.20 inch, while in Orissa and East Bengal the amounts are so small, that they only average a few hundredths of an inch. Over the remainder of the province rainfall has been absent.

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the province for the week ending Friday, the 5th March 1886:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	TEMPERATURE.							RAINFALL.								
	Highest observed during week.	Lowest observed during week.	Averages for week.			Average mean of week above or below normal mean of week.	Of week.			Rainy days.			Since 1st of February.		Since 15th May 1885.	
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in week.	Normal average number in week.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.	Average.	Normal average.
Orissa	102°9	64°5	90°8	73°7	82°3	+3°9	0°03	0°22	-0°19	0°1	0°4	-0°3	0°07	1°20	44°51	56°18
South-West Bengal	98°3	56°0	92°8	60°1	81°0	+4°9	0°05	0°40	-0°35	0°2	0°6	-0°4	0°06	1°55	60°23	52°74
East Bengal	92°8	48°1	87°2	60°0	78°1	+3°9	0°20	0°65	-0°45	0°4	0°9	-0°5	0°20	1°76	77°75	77°50
North Bengal*	95°3	53°1	88°1	60°0	74°1	—	Nil	0°20	-0°20	0°0	0°6	-0°6	0°21	0°86	70°04	71°88
North Behar	92°2	51°7	86°8	59°2	73°0	+3°8	Nil	0°09	-0°09	0°0	0°3	-0°3	0°09	0°60	48°04	47°78
South Behar	96°0	54°5	90°1	61°1	75°6	+2°8	Nil	0°11	-0°11	0°0	0°4	-0°4	0°18	0°64	49°77	42°88
Chutia Nagpo	92°3	60°8	88°6	63°6	76°1	+5°4	Nil	0°24	-0°2	0°0	0°7	-0°7	0°02	1°05	57°75	49°04

* Barra not included.
 † Purneah not included.
 ‡ Chyebassa not included.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL;
 The 9th March 1886.

ALEXANDER PEDLER,
 Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Abstract of the results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of February 1886.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month ...	29.966		
The average pressure of February from 24 years' registers ...	29.945		
The highest pressure in the month ...	30.185	20th	10h.
The lowest pressure in the month ...	29.749	28th	16h.
The range of pressure ...	0.436		
Hours.			
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	292.3		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	318.0		
°			
The mean temperature of the month ...	68.2		
The average temperature of February from 24 years' registers	73.0		
The highest temperature in the month ...	91.5	27th	
The lowest temperature in the month ...	46.7	6th	
The range of temperature during the month ...	44.8		
The mean daily range of temperature ...	24.3		
The greatest range of temperature in one day ...	29.8	15th	
Per cent.			
The mean humidity of the month ...	63		
The average humidity of February from 24 years' registers ...	67		
Inches.			
The mean vapour tension of the month ...	0.428		
The average vapour tension of February from 9 years' registers	0.538		
The mean cloud proportion of the month ...	0.72		
The average cloud proportion of February from 9 years' registers	2.03		
Inches.			
The total rainfall of the month ...	Nil		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	Nil		
The average fall of February from 48 years' registers ...	0.87		
The greatest fall in 24 hours ...	Nil		
Days.			
The number of rainy days in the month ...	Nil		
The average number of rainy days in February from 24 years' registers ...	3		
°			
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month ...	137.5		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures ...	55.4		
The greatest sun temperature ...	146.0	27th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature ...	59.9	14th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth ...	47.4		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground ...	10.4		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature ...	14.4	12th	
Miles.			
The mean movement of the wind per day ...	75.7		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day ...	156.0	28th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour ...	12.0	4th 9 to 10 A.M.	
The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—		27th 1 to 2 P.M.	

N. 83, NE. 14, E. 1, SE. 2, S. 35, SW. 184, W. 139, NW. 108, Calm 106.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of former years (at the Park-street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore .003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 2°·1 lower; and, finally, the thermometer, which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards, is found to read 0.6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

ALEXANDER PEDLER,

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA;
Calcutta, the 8th March 1886.

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
28th February to 6th March 1886.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1886.		°		Inches.	°	°		°	°	Inches.	°	%.			Inches.	
Feb.	28th	145.3	10.3	29.805	79.4	91.4	12.0	72.2	74.7	0.797	72.4	80	SSW and SW	175	Nil	Partially cloudy.
March	1st	145.2	8.5	8.90	80.8	90.3	15.7	74.6	75.7	.821	73.3	79	SW and SSW	151	"	Partially cloudy, o.
"	2nd	145.5	10.7	.847	80.6	91.0	17.3	73.7	69.0	.562	62.2	57	W and SW	167	"	Clear.
"	3rd	143.8	10.3	.900	78.9	91.5	23.2	68.3	71.2	.665	67.1	71	SW and variable	74	"	Clear.
"	4th	146.5	10.0	.901	80.4	91.4	18.7	72.7	74.8	.746	70.4	82	S and calm	67	0.01	Partially cloudy, t, d, <.
"	5th	143.9	10.4	.851	80.1	92.6	20.6	72.0	70.6	.630	65.5	64	SSW and NW	120	Nil	Morning cloudy day and night clear, o
"	6th	144.5	8.1	.912	75.1	91.5	25.8	65.7	62.1	.387	51.8	46	NW and W by N	71	"	Chiefly cloudy.

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	Inches.	29.859
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	29.860
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	...	Hours.	68.3
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	...	...	81.9
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	°	79.3
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	77.6
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	26.9
The maximum temperature	...	...	92.6
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	...	Miles.	13
The highest pressure of wind on one square foot	...	lbs.	...
The mean relative humidity	...	%	68
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	68
The total fall of rain from 28th February to 6th March 1886	...	Inches	0.01
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	0.65
The total fall from 1st January to 6th March 1886	...	...	1.29
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	2.05

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph. The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 96 formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, t thunder, d drizzling rain, < lighting, Δ dew.

Abstract of the results of the Thermometric Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, in the month of February 1886.

			☉	Date.
The mean temperature during the month	...	...	70.2	
The highest temperature during the month	...	...	92.0	27th
The lowest temperature during the month	...	...	47.9	6th
The range of temperature during the month	...	...	44.1	
The mean daily range of temperature during the month	...	...	24.2	
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month	...	...	28.6	15th
°/°				
The mean humidity during the month	...	...	59	
inches.				
The mean vapour tension during the month	...	...	45.1	
The total rainfall of the month	...	...	Nil	
The greatest fall in 24 hours	...	...	Nil	
Days				
The number of rainy days in the month	...	...	Nil	

ALEXANDER PEDLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA;
Calcutta, the 8th March 1886.

Results of the Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 28th February to 6th March 1886.

MONTH.	Date.	TEMPERATURE.				Mean wet bulb.	HYGROMETRY.			Rain.
		Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.		Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	
1886.		°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
February	... 28th ...	80.7	91.0	17.4	73.6	74.6	77.6	71.6	74	Nil
March	... 1st ...	81.9	92.2	16.9	75.3	77.4	88.0	75.4	81	"
"	... 2nd ...	82.4	92.5	18.7	73.8	66.2	428	54.6	39	"
"	... 3rd ...	80.1	93.0	23.7	69.3	72.4	693	68.3	69	"
"	... 4th ...	81.9	92.8	19.8	73.0	73.4	710	69.0	65	"
"	... 5th ...	82.3	93.4	19.6	73.8	71.8	640	66.0	58	0.01
"	... 6th ...	75.3	92.0	28.1	63.9	62.4	393	52.3	44	Nil

The mean temperature of the seven days ... 80.7
 The extreme variation of temperature ... 29.5
 The maximum temperature ... 93.4

The mean relative humidity ... 61
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The total fall of rain from 28th February to 6th March 1886 ... 0.01

The mean temperature and humidity are obtained by applying to the mean of the 10a, 16h and minimum readings a correction dependent on the range, and derived from the hourly observations at the Surveyor-General's Office, Chowringhee, in past years.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA;
Calcutta, the 5th March 1886.

ALEXANDER PEDLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

MEMORANDUM.

THE table annexed to this memorandum, exhibiting the vital statistics of the principal Municipalities in Bengal for the week ending 20th February 1886, furnishes the following particulars :—

1. That the birth-rate in these Municipalities was 22·2 per 1,000 of population against very nearly the same proportion, viz. 22·1 per 1,000 during the preceding week ending 13th February, and the death-rate 24·4 against 23·7 per 1,000.

2. That the following Municipalities returned the highest proportions of births and deaths :—

Births.			Deaths.		
		Ratio per mille.			Ratio per mille.
Utterpara	...	37·8	Jessore	...	67·3
Bhagulpore	...	37·1	Suburbs of Calcutta	...	41·6
Monghyr	...	35·2	Purneah	...	38·1
Howrah	...	32·1	Puri	...	33·6
			Bali	...	31·6
			Burdwan	...	30·5

3. That the mortality from the principal diseases (specified below) exhibits no noticeable difference in comparison with the death-rates from the same diseases in the preceding week :—

		Ratio per mille during weeks ending—	
		20th February 1886.	13th February 1886.
Cholera	...	1·5	1·4
Small-pox	...	·03	·03
Fever	...	10·5	10·8
Bowel-complaints	...	4·6	4·1
Injury	...	·2	·3
Other causes	...	7·5	7·0

4. That of the abovementioned diseases, cholera, fever and the maladies classed under the head of "Other causes" proved conspicuously fatal to life in the following Municipalities :—

Cholera.		Fever.		Other causes.	
	Ratio per mille.		Ratio per mille.		Ratio per mille.
Puri	8·4	Jessore	49·0	Puri	16·8
Suburbs of Calcutta	4·1	Chittagong	25·8	Midnapore	12·4
Howrah	4·0	Purneah	24·3	Suburbs of Calcutta	12·4
		Burdwan	21·4	Dacca	11·7
				Fatna	10·3

5. That in relation to *Sex*, *Class* and *Age* the mortality of the week stands as follows :—

According to Sex.		According to Class.		According to Age.	
	Ratio per mille.		Ratio per mille.		Ratio per mille.
Males	24·6	Christians	34·8	Under 1 year	140·6
Females	24·3	Hindus	25·7	1 year and under 5 years	28·9
Ratio of male deaths to every 100 female deaths	114	Mahomedans	20·1	5 " " 10 "	12·7
		Budhists	24·2	10 " " 15 "	9·0
				15 " " 20 "	18·8
				20 " " 30 "	15·3
				30 " " 40 "	18·7
				40 " " 50 "	20·8
				50 " " 60 "	29·5
				60 years and upwards	71·1

R. LIDDERDALE, M.D., Deputy Surgeon-General,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

The 8th March 1886.

Continuation of Births and Deaths in the Principal Municipalities in Bengal during the week ending 20th February 1886.

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* A special census of the Europeans in the Darjiling Municipality was recently taken, as the census of this section of the community, taken in February 1891, was not reliable owing to the Europeans being at a minimum in that month. The number of the natives remains as before, as it was not necessary to re-census them. The ratios have consequently been calculated on the revised population under all heads in the above table, except "Age," the ratios under which have been omitted, inasmuch as the census of the Europeans, above alluded to, cannot be recorded under the authorized form of age classification.

			13	14	15	MORTALITY ACCORDING TO—										Age.										RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION PER ANNUM.									

R. LIDDERDALE, M.D., Deputy Surgeon-General,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 8th March 1886.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

Statements showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Canals classed as
Productive Public Works for the month of December 1885.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Taldundah Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—27½ MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of Cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Ton- mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton-mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.				

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1)—PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	A. P.
ARTICLES OF FOOD.									
1	Paddy	297	300	561	20	.....	290	2 12 0	.....
1	Rice	292	600	290	9	.....	139	2 8 0	.....
1	Jaggery	201	1,005	288	10	.....	256	2 12 0	.....
BUILDING MATERIALS.									
...	Unwrought timber and piles (114 in number) ... ..	.....	392	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 2 10	.....
...	Bamboos (13,900 in number) ... ..	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 4 0	.....
FUEL.									
1	Charcoal	184	30	264	10	.....	171	2 8 0	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.									
17	Passenger boats ... ..	.....	.....	12,976	463	903	1,390	63 12 0	.....
28	Empty do. ... ..	.....	.....	10,263	366	.....	2,934	26 14 9	.....
1	Bamboo mangers	110	30	175	6	.....	16	0 12 0	.....
50	Total	994	2,557	24,727	884	903	5,104	127 5 7	0 4 7
41	Total of same month last year	4,620	1,970	22,022	786	.....	7,638	110 1 6	0 2 7

(2)—STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

		Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	A. P.
...	Nil ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
130	Total of same month last year	34,629	8,080	87,886	3,137	.....	72,080	604 5 9	0 1 6

ABSTRACT.

		Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	
50	Private, including miscellaneous Government stores, including ditto	994	2,557	24,727	884	903	5,104	127 5 7	.....
50	Grand Total	994	2,557	24,727	884	903	5,104	127 5 7	.....
280	Grand Total of same month last year	38,649	10,080	1,00,898	3,923	.....	79,718	714 7 3	.....

	Memo.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on the 1st of the month	23 15 0
Amount of tollage for the month	127 5 7
	Total	151 4 7
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	105 2 3
Balance at the end of the month	46 2 4

Kendrapara Canal and its Branch to Gundakia on the Gobri River.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—75 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1)—PRIVATE.

Number of boats.	Nature of Cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton-mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.				
ARTICLES OF FOOD.									
83	Rice	Mds. 28,000	Rs. 85,000	46,693	1,639	.....	76,876	Rs. A. P. 985 15 10	A. P.
29	Paddy	2,500	4,000	5,314	191	.....	5,470	67 4 2	.....
27	Salt	4,000	12,000	7,095	253	.....	5,509	80 14 10	.....
21	Jaggery	2,200	11,000	5,579	192	.....	5,442	68 6 6	.....
4	Turmeric	350	1,750	933	33	.....	1,062	12 0 6	.....
4	Gram	230	880	427	15	.....	525	5 7 7	.....
1	Pulses or dall	100	500	166	6	.....	18	0 15 0	.....
1	Coriander	50	250	126	6	.....	64	1 4 0	.....
3	Salt fish	100	750	293	7	.....	238	2 9 6	.....
1	Dry fish	150	700	456	16	.....	584	5 13 2	.....
1	Betel nuts	500	2,500	1,128	40	.....	2,160	26 2 0	.....
2	Chillies	50	300	166	6	.....	240	3 9 8	.....
CLOTHING.									
1	Clothes	100	2,000	261	9	.....	486	5 0 0	.....
STAPLES OF MANUFACTURE.									
1	Brass	100	3,000	157	6	.....	300	3 9 0	.....
16	Jute	3,500	17,500	6,260	224	.....	3,780	86 14 6	.....
3	Hides	800	8,000	2,014	72	.....	2,936	42 4 0	.....
1	Cotton	50	500	271	10	.....	160	1 4 0	.....
2	Twist	200	5,000	310	11	.....	99	2 13 0	.....
1	Mustard seed	50	200	78	3	.....	18	0 7 0	.....
BUILDING MATERIALS.									
1	Ghooting lime	100	50	354	13	.....	39	4 6 0	.....
1	Doors	20	50	35	1	.....	40	0 7 2	.....
19	Timbers (1,397 in number)	1,500	4,000	3,007	107	.....	5,382	190 12 6	.....
...	Bamboos (30,050 in number)	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 13 9	.....
FUEL.									
5	Firewood	1,100	120	3,363	120	.....	5,382	52 5 0	.....
COOKING UTENSILS AND OTHER DOMESTIC IMPLEMENTS.									
6	Earthenpots	200	30	360	13	.....	149	3 12 0	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.									
1	Gunny bags	100	500	273	10	.....	130	3 2 0	.....
1	Oil cake	150	150	468	17	.....	409	6 1 4	.....
1	Straw	100	20	237	9	.....	320	5 1 0	.....
2	Kerosine oil	200	1,000	583	21	.....	1,050	10 8 0	.....
46	Miscellaneous goods, &c.	2,500	15,000	40,128	1,433	.....	70,293	835 12 10	.....
78	Passenger boats	.....	.....	60,315	2,154	2,003	1,07,028	1,350 9 9	.....
305	Empty do.	.....	.....	53,911	1,923	.....	77,198	428 5 8	.....
668	Total	49,100	1,77,100	2,40,521	8,591	2,003	3,74,044	4,375 10 3	0 23
781	Total of same month last year..	90,440	3,81,050	2,40,721	8,597	3,095	3,91,827	3,906 12 5	0 19

(2)—STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

MISCELLANEOUS.		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
1	Cocconut seedlings	.....	.....	310	11	.....	390	1 8 0
51	Empty boats	.....	.....	5,096	178	.....	7,096	47 5 7
22	Total	.....	.....	5,316	189	.....	7,486	48 13 7
54	Total of same month last year...	5,000	100	18,097	646	.....	19,764	150 9 3

ABSTRACT.

	Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	
668 Private, including miscellaneous	49,100	1,77,100	2,40,521	8,591	2,003	3,74,044	4,375 10 3	.....
22 Government stores, including miscellaneous.	.....	.....	5,316	189	.....	7,486	48 13 7	.....
690 Grand Total	49,100	1,77,100	2,45,837	8,780	2,003	3,81,530	4,424 7 10	.....
... Deduct tollage of Jumboo lock lost by the cyclone of 22nd September 1885.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 0 8	.....
... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,364 7 2	.....
835 Grand Total of same month last year.	90,440	3,81,130	2,58,818	9,243	3,095	4,11,591	4,057 5 8	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Balance on the 1st of the month	6,144 1 2
Amount of tollage for the month	4,364 7 2
Total	10,508 8 4
Amount credited in the accounts for the month...	4,573 7 1
Balance at the end of the month	5,935 1 3

High Level Canal, Range I.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—34 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of Cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Ton-mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton-mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.				

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1)—PRIVATE.

ARTICLES OF FOOD.		Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	A. P.
97	Rice	31,000	95,000	59,753	2,134	.....	71,503	100 7 3	.....
16	Paddy	2,600	4,900	4,255	152	.....	5,168	51 14 0	.....
22	Salt	2,500	7,500	4,622	165	.....	4,785	49 4 6	.....
1	Salt fish	50	300	1,44	5	.....	165	1 9 0	.....
9	Jaggery	1,500	7,500	2,493	89	.....	1,424	10 6 6	.....
6	Cocoanuts	400	500	832	30	.....	810	7 11 0	.....
1	Onillies	50	250	130	5	.....	165	1 9 0	.....
1	Gram	100	400	261	9	.....	297	3 2 0	.....
CLOTHING.									
1	Cotton piece-goods	30	500	58	2	.....	66	0 10 0	.....
STAPLES OF MANUFACTURE.									
1	Hides	10	100	45	2	.....	68	0 8 0	.....
1	Til seed	100	400	217	8	.....	264	2 8 0	.....
BUILDING MATERIAL.									
98	Timbers (1,499 in number) ...	2,000	5,000	3,165	113	.....	3,563	431 13 6	.....
FUEL.									
5	Firewood	500	50	1,391	49	.....	1,216	12 14 0	.....
2	Charcoal	100	50	303	11	.....	154	1 0 0	.....
COOKING UTENSIL AND OTHER DOMESTIC IMPLEMENTS.									
1	Earthenpots	50	10	200	7	.....	231	2 8 0	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.									
5	Miscellaneous goods, &c. ...	500	4,000	1,035	37	.....	1,209	12 3 0	.....
21	Straw	2,000	500	5,814	208	.....	1,656	14 0 0	.....
1	Passenger boat ... ..	.....	.....	210	8	.....	264	3 4 0	.....
177	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	19,928	679	.....	16,057	75 14 3	.....
469	Total	43,490	126,060	103,906	3,713	16	109,070	843 2 0	0 1 5
363	Total of same month last year	16,800	50,460	46,782	1,609	1	47,180	506 8 6	0 2 1

(2)—STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

MISCELLANEOUS.		Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	A. P.
1	Stores, &c.	100	200	375	13	.....	429	4 11 0	.....
1	Arac nut trees ... ..	.....	.....	282	10	.....	330	3 7 0	.....
2	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	714	26	.....	836	4 6 0	.....
4	Total	100	200	1,371	49	.....	1,595	12 8 0	0 1 5
4	Total of same month last year	1,600	30	5,478	195	.....	6,435	52 8 0	0 1 6

ABSTRACT.

	Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	A. P.
469	Private, including miscellaneous	43,490	1,26,060	103,906	3,713	16	109,070	843 2 0
4	Government stores, including miscellaneous	100	200	1,371	49	.....	1,595	12 8 0
473	Grand Total	43,590	1,26,260	105,337	3,762	16	110,665	855 10 0
367	Grand Total of same month last year	18,400	50,490	52,260	1,864	1	53,615	559 0 6

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Balance on the 1st of the month	81 12 0
Amount of tollage for the month	855 10 0
Total	937 0 0
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	243 10 3
Balance at the end of the month	693 12 6

High Level Canal, Range II.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—12½ MILES.

Number of Boats.	Nature of Cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Ton-mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton-mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.				

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1)—PRIVATE.

ARTICLES OF FOOD.		Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	A. P.
11	Paddy	1,719	1,719	3,439	122	.....	1,684	21 5 6	.....
48	Rice	4,041	8,082	8,082	289	.....	3,757	50 2 6	.....
1	Pulses and other crops	125	500	251	8	.....	96	1 9 0	.....
1	Fruits and vegetables	69	103	139	4	.....	48	0 14 0	.....
3	Jaggery	372	1,860	744	27	.....	324	4 10 0	.....
3	Salt	640	3,200	1,281	45	.....	315	8 0 0	.....
1	Chillies	42	840	85	3	.....	36	0 8 6	.....
1	Fish, dry	72	720	144	5	.....	60	0 14 0	.....
STAPLES OF MANUFACTURE.									
2	Tin, kerosine	213	852	426	15	.....	180	2 10 6	.....
2	Gingelly	234	936	469	16	.....	201	2 14 6	.....
1	Cotton	108	1,080	216	7	.....	84	1 5 6	.....
1	Castor seed	90	360	181	6	.....	42	1 2 0	.....
BUILDING MATERIAL.									
18	Unwrought timber and piles	612	836	1,224	44	.....	244	58 4 0	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.									
...	Passengers	.....	.....	.....	.....	433	.....	.....	.....
1	Khoira	65	650	131	4	.....	28	0 13 0	.....
89	Empty boats	.....	.....	6,725	240	.....	2,866	20 10 3	.....
4	Lac	365	3,650	731	27	.....	263	4 8 0	.....
19	Dongahs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 5 0	.....
206	Total	8,767	25,388	24,269	862	433	10,218	184 8 5	0 3 4
227	Total of same month last year	9,600	32,370	26,172	934	.....	11,068	174 14 3	0 3 0

(2)—STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

BUILDING MATERIALS.		Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	A. P.
1	Chimneys (Bull's patent kiln appliance)	.....	.....	332	11	.....	132	2 1 0	.....
1	Grates iron	.....	.....	298	10	.....	120	1 10 0	.....
FUEL.									
2	Charcoal	.....	.....	553	20	.....	240	3 7 0	.....
9	Firewood	1,335	732	2,671	96	.....	767	16 8 0	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.									
14	Empty boats	.....	.....	2,243	79	.....	734	6 14 3	.....
27	Total	1,335	132	6,067	216	.....	1,993	30 8 3	0 2 0
39	Total of same month last year	8,766	700	12,325	440	.....	5,268	65 3 0	0 2 4

ABSTRACT.

		Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	
206	Private, including miscellaneous	8,767	25,388	24,269	862	433	10,218	184 8 3	.....
27	Government stores, including ditto	1,335	132	6,067	216	.....	1,993	30 8 3	.....
233	Grand Total	10,102	25,520	30,336	1,078	433	12,211	215 0 6	.....
266	Grand Total of same month last year	13,300	33,076	38,497	1,374	.....	16,336	240 1 3	.....

MEMO.

		Rs. A. P.
Balance on the 1st of the month	.....	50 15 3
Amount of tollage for the month	.....	215 0 6
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	.....	265 15 9
Balance at the end of the month	.....	180 11 0
		85 4 9

High Level Canal, Range III.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—20 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of Cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Ton-mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton-mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mauuds.	Tons.				

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1)—PRIVATE.

ARTICLES OF FOOD.		Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	A. P.
27	Rice	2,019	4,038	4,038	144	.....	1,818	24 15 6	.....
1	Pulses and other crops ...	138	552	276	10	.....	180	1 11 6	.....
1	Jaggery	164	1,640	328	12	.....	216	2 1 0	.....
BUILDING MATERIALS.									
147	Building-stores, logs ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 11 3	.....
1	Unwrought timber and piles ...	.....	.....	400	14	.....	252	2 8 0	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.									
...	Passenger ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	260	.....	.....	.....
47	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	3,496	124	.....	1,652	10 9 6	.....
8	Dongahs ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 8 0	.....
1	Kerosin oil	52	416	104	4	.....	72	0 10 6	.....
233	Total	2,373	6,646	8,642	308	260	4,190	58 11 3	0 2 6
108	Total of same month last year...	5,400	16,450	9,847	332	.....	3,832	70 2 0	0 3 5

(2)—STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

BUILDING MATERIAL. *		Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	A. P.
1	Lime ... ..	.....	.....	216	8	.....	49	1 5 6	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.									
1	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	156	5	.....	35	0 7 9	.....
2	Total ... ..	.....	.....	372	13	.....	84	1 13 3	0 4 1
...	Total of same month last year...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

	Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	
233	Private, including miscellaneous	2,373	6,646	8,642	308	260	4,190	58 11 3
2	Government stores, including miscellaneous.	.....	.....	372	13	.....	84	1 13 3
235	Grand Total	2,373	6,646	9,014	321	260	4,274	60 8 6
108	Grand Total of same month last year.	5,400	16,450	9,847	332	.....	3,832	70 2 0

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Balance on the 1st of the month	109 8 6
Amount of tollage for the month	60 8 6
	Total
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	170 1 0
	40 4 3
Balance at the end of the month	129 13 9

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Midnapore Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—53 MILES.

ARTICLES OF FOOD.		Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	A. P.
809	Paddy	1,38,330	1,45,495	2,35,140	.....	.....	.....	3,999 3 0	.....
229	Rice	63,320	1,41,434	1,25,225	.....	.....	.....	1,324 9 0	.....
2	Wheat	160	365	275	.....	.....	.....	3 8 0	.....
29	Gram	6,800	29,350	15,350	.....	.....	.....	221 11 6	.....
34	Pulses and other crops ...	4,030	14,522	9,533	.....	.....	.....	65 15 3	.....
69	Fruits and vegetables ...	6,947	7,624	10,685	.....	.....	.....	145 5 6	.....
7	Sugar, unrefined	770	3,010	2,175	.....	.....	.....	38 5 6	.....
73	Salt	24,465	65,232	50,470	.....	.....	.....	585 15 9	.....
14	Curd	319	725	1,370	.....	.....	.....	19 12 9	.....
13	Betel leaves	680	3,400	2,225	.....	.....	.....	12 13 6	.....
3	Fish	24	170	200	.....	.....	.....	3 11 6	.....

Midnapore Canal—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of Cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Ton-mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton-mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.				
LOCAL TRAFFIC.									
(1)—PRIVATE.									
	STIMULANT.	Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	A. P.
9	Tobacco	2,195	2,450	4,945	.....	.....	.....	62 7 6	.....
	CLOTHING.								
4	Cotton piece-goods (Indian) ...	120	12,000	900	.....	.....	.....	7 11 0	.....
8	Ditto (European) ...	1,605	71,200	1,865	.....	.....	.....	21 7 9	.....
	STAPLES OF MANUFACTURE.								
7	Brass	1,554	50,020	3,770	.....	.....	.....	32 14 9	.....
2	Iron	150	650	300	.....	.....	.....	2 2 0	.....
2	Cotton	30	1,500	180	.....	.....	.....	0 10 9	.....
12	Do. twist and yarn (European) ...	1,845	66,000	4,250	.....	.....	.....	36 11 0	.....
21	Jute	2,495	7,810	6,205	.....	.....	.....	29 4 3	.....
10	Hides (7,080 in number) ...	1,205	13,625	2,815	.....	.....	.....	44 3 3	.....
1	Horns	80	500	200	.....	.....	.....	1 12 0	.....
2	Indigo	450	55,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	30 0 0	.....
18	Mustard seed	5,000	10,475	6,650	.....	.....	.....	37 5 0	.....
	BUILDING MATERIALS.								
1	Tiles ... ..	.....	60	550	.....	.....	.....	2 1 0	.....
4	Sand	900	45	1,825	.....	.....	.....	7 9 6	.....
1	Surkey	500	75	1,000	.....	.....	.....	3 12 0	.....
26	Unwrought timber and piles (4,449 in number) ...	11,582	14,935	9,772	.....	.....	.....	225 3 3	.....
2	Planks	25	60	160	.....	.....	.....	1 8 0	.....
4	Bamboos (1,540 number) ...	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 15 6	.....
	FUEL.								
7	Coal and coke	5,125	780	5,980	.....	.....	.....	123 13 3	.....
4	Charcoal	1,750	1,530	3,575	.....	.....	.....	38 5 0	.....
7	Firewood	722	323	2,225	.....	.....	.....	23 3 6	.....
	COOKING UTENSILS AND OTHER DOMESTIC IMPLEMENTS.								
23	Earthenware and earthenpots ...	1,850	945	6,900	.....	.....	.....	29 0 0	.....
2	Stone plates	130	520	250	.....	.....	.....	6 9 0	.....
	MISCELLANEOUS.								
634	Steamers and barges Midnapore and Panchkura trip ...	.....	.....	1,48,390	.....	10,528	.....	1,680 8 0	.....
773	Passenger boat ... ..	.....	.....	42,170	.....	5,449	.....	261 15 0	.....
1,456	Empty do. ... ..	.....	.....	1,20,853	.....	.....	.....	1,742 14 6	.....
14	Straw (192 kahans)	1,490	731	4,350	.....	.....	.....	17 0 0	.....
14	Oil-cake	875	900	2,375	.....	.....	.....	22 7 3	.....
3	Furniture	150	1,250	890	.....	.....	.....	22 13 0	.....
4	Mats	130	490	895	.....	.....	.....	6 2 3	.....
30	Miscellaneous	4,431	11,059	13,725	.....	.....	.....	205 15 3	.....
5	Gunny 600	400	1,800	1,025	.....	.....	.....	3 15 6	.....
...	Under charges ... ..	.....	.....	2,440	.....	.....	.....	42 14 9	.....
...	Steamers and barges for Chundipore trip from 1st to 16th October omitted in the return for October 1885.	.....	.....	9,875	353	.....	.....	37 0 6	.....
...	Steamers and barges of Calcutta Steam Navigation Company, Midnapore and Panchkura trips for October 1885, and cargo vessels for six months.	.....	.....	1,35,055	4,823	.....	.....	3,002 5 3	.....
4,488	Total	2,88,104	7,36,764	10,00,020	35,716	15,977	7,47,759	14,740 3 9	0 3 0
3,642	Total of same month last year ...	2,91,263	9,40,723	7,83,514	27,982	.....	6,06,303	9,796 2 0	0 3 0

(2)—STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

	Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	
Nil
Total
Total of same month last year

ABSTRACT.

	Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	
4,488 Private, including miscellaneous ...	2,88,104	7,36,764	10,00,020	35,716	15,977	7,47,759	14,740 3 9	.....
Government stores, including ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4,488 Grand Total	2,88,104	7,36,764	10,00,020	35,716	15,977	7,47,759	14,740 3 9	.....
3,642 Grand Total of same month last year ...	2,91,263	9,40,723	7,83,514	27,982	.....	6,06,303	9,796 2 0	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Balance on the 1st of the month	2,477 4 5
Amount of tollage for the month	14,740 3 9
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	17,217 8 2
Balance at the end of the month	12,543 5 6
	4,674 3 8

Hidgellee Tidal Canal.
LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—29 MILES.

Number of Boats.	Nature of Cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Ton-mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton-mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mauuds.	Tons.				

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1)—PRIVATE.

ARTICLES OF FOOD.				Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
251	Paddy	...	...	25,889	27,859	54,170	.....	.....	712 1 9	.....
250	Rice	...	...	24,515	50,635	52,110	.....	.....	419 3 9	.....
29	Fruits and vegetables	...	...	1,127	2,291	3,335	.....	.....	27 0 9	.....
13	Jaggery	...	...	898	2,020	2,065	.....	.....	15 6 6	.....
1	Sugar	...	...	40	130	80	.....	.....	0 8 9	.....
18	Salt	...	...	4,800	12,030	9,420	.....	.....	73 15 6	.....
38	Oil	...	...	2,095	20,950	5,995	.....	.....	52 8 9	.....
1	Fish	...	...	30	20	70	.....	.....	0 7 6	.....
STIMULANT.										
56	Tobacco	...	...	2,825	16,980	7,970	.....	.....	83 13 3	.....
CLOTHING.										
7	Cotton piece-goods (European)	...	...	571	14,275	1,480	.....	.....	12 3 6	.....
STAPLES OF MANUFACTURE.										
1	Brass	...	...	10	400	30	.....	.....	0 8 6	.....
1	Silk	...	...	15	500	30	.....	.....	0 3 3	.....
15	Jute	...	...	1,520	4,510	3,365	.....	.....	26 0 9	.....
2	Hides	...	...	45	1,500	200	.....	.....	1 6 0	.....
BUILDING MATERIALS.										
3	Bricks	...	...	170	16	300	.....	.....	2 10 6	.....
10	Ghooting lime	...	...	220	285	1,905	.....	.....	13 6 9	.....
2	Ghooting	...	...	60	10	175	.....	.....	1 15 6	.....
3	Sand	...	...	1,900	151	3,275	.....	.....	22 8 3	.....
2	Unwrought timber and piles	...	...	4,230	4,524	50	.....	.....	40 11 6	.....
1	Bamboos	...	...	20	8	175	.....	.....	1 3 3	.....
FUEL.										
5	Coal and coke	...	...	1,040	299	2,100	.....	.....	16 2 0	.....
3	Firewood	...	...	540	135	955	.....	.....	6 14 6	.....
COOKING UTENSILS AND OTHER DOMESTIC IMPLEMENTS.										
5	Earthenware and earthenpots...	...	...	310	165	823	.....	.....	8 10 6	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.										
95	Passenger boats	...	...	.....	.....	12,180	.....	444	172 2 9	.....
670	Empty boats	...	...	.....	.....	57,225	.....	.....	540 10 0	.....
18	Straw	...	...	3,900	1,133	8,185	.....	.....	5 14 0	.....
10	Mats	...	...	1,050	2,980	2,275	.....	.....	15 12 0	.....
14	Miscellaneous	...	...	485	3,850	1,885	.....	.....	26 3 6	.....
1,529	Total	...	...	78,915	1,66,801	2,31,980	8,285	444	132,753	2,333 5 6 0 3'3
1,859	Total of same month last year	...	...	1,12,256	2,22,627	3,20,720	11,454	.....	151,431	2,769 13 9 0 3'3

(2)—STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

BUILDING MATERIAL.				Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.
1	Lime	...	...	200	200	475	.....	.....	3 4 3
FUEL.									
1	Coal	...	...	200	50	325	.....	.....	3 10 6
MISCELLANEOUS.									
2	Empty boats	...	...	.....	.....	875	.....	.....	15 13 9
4	Stores, &c.	...	...	1,400	10,000	5,450	.....	.....	62 8 6
8	Total	...	...	1,800	10,250	5,125	183	4,875	85 5 0 0 3'3
2	Total of same month last year	...	...	80	6	165	5	106	1 13 6 0 3'3

ABSTRACT.

	Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.
1,529	Private, including miscellaneous.	78,915	1,66,801	2,31,980	8,285	444	1,32,753 2,333 6
8	Government stores, including miscellaneous.	1,800	10,250	5,125	183	.....	4,875 85 5 0
1,537	Grand Total	80,715	1,77,051	2,37,105	8,468	444	137,628 2,438 10 6
1,861	Grand Total of same month last year.	1,12,336	2,22,633	3,20,885	11,459	.....	151,537 2,711 11 3

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Balance on the 1st of the month	304 13 3
Amount of tollage for the month	2,438 10 6
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	2,803 7 9
Balance at the end of the month	1,735 3 0
	1,008 4 9

SONE CIRCLE.
Eastern Main and Patna Canals.
 LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—86½ MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of Cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Ton-mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton-mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.				

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1)—PRIVATE.

	ARTICLES OF FOOD.	Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	A. P.
21	Salt	3,885	9,845	6,540	232	.....	15,947	168 15 0	.....
1	Ghee	80	2,000	173	6	.....	483	4 6 6	.....
	STIMULANT.								
2	Tobacco	230	600	473	17	.....	500	4 14 6	.....
	STAPLES OF MANUFACTURE.								
2	Brass	290	3,300	505	18	.....	574	5 13 0	.....
1	Iron	150	400	297	11	.....	847	4 13 6	.....
3	Lah	330	3,385	739	27	.....	2,226	21 14 0	.....
9	Hides	1,150	10,000	2,378	85	.....	5,464	55 3 10	.....
9	Horns	1,150	10,000	2,378	85	.....	5,464	55 3 10	.....
4	Linseed	430	1,900	716	25	.....	1,214	11 9 0	.....
	BUILDING MATERIALS.								
3	Building-stores	517	64	621	22	.....	436	3 2 3	.....
15	Stone lime	5,025	2,015	7,015	251	.....	20,895	214 1 0	.....
2	Mangoe planks ... ..	.....	.....	242	8	.....	69	1 9 0	.....
...	Bullahs (4386 No., 19789 No.), 13 rafts ... ..	.....	855	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 4 6	.....
...	Bamboos (455,375 No.), (13 rafts) ... ..	.....	6,059	.....	.....	.....	.....	229 12 9	.....
...	Bamboos, hill (41,000 No.) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 13 0	.....
	FUEL.								
1	Coal and coke	76	100	136	4	.....	194	1 14 9	.....
...	Firewood (3,880 in number), 3 rafts	5,700	460	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 0 9	.....
	COOKING UTENSILS AND OTHER DOMESTIC IMPLEMENTS.								
9	Stone plates	3,750	1,120	5,503	197	.....	16,379	83 9 6	.....
	MISCELLANEOUS.								
40	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	3,543	127	.....	5,242	26 15 9	.....
14	Straw	800	860	1,342	48	.....	1,309	12 14 0	.....
1	Mangoe planks ... ..	.....	.....	115	4	.....	258	2 5 6	.....
5	Miscellaneous	320	5,620	715	25	.....	2,090	21 5 3	.....
...	Tollage on Government steamer hired out to Mr. Hodges ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	.....
133	Total	20,587	46,574	31,053	1,107	.....	74,141	1,053 5 4	0 27
184	Total of same month last year	26,846	46,546	50,687	1,752½	.....	104,954	2,137 6 2	0 19

(2)—STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

	BUILDING MATERIAL.	Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	A. P.
2	Bamboos, bullahs	200	70	426	15	.....	305	3 2 0	.....
	FUEL.								
1	Coal (brick-burning)	300	150	422	15	.....	600	6 10 0	.....
3	Total	500	220	848	30	.....	905	9 12 0	0 20
32	Total of same month last year	4,497	2,197	8,794	313½	.....	18,738½	193 11 3	0 18

ABSTRACT.

		Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	A. P.
153	Private, including miscellaneons	20,587	46,574	31,053	1,107	.....	74,141	1,053 5 4	.....
3	Government stores, including miscellaneous	500	220	848	30	.....	905	9 12 0	.....
136	Grand Total	21,087	46,794	31,901	1,137	.....	75,046	1,063 1 4	.....
216	Grand Total of same month last year	31,253	46,743	58,531	2,066	.....	123,692½	2,321 1 5	.....

MEMO.

		Rs. A. P.
Balance on the 1st of the month ... ..	.....	186 13 0
Amount of tollage for the month ... ..	.....	1,063 1 4
Total ... ..	.....	1,249 14 4
Amount credited in the accounts for the month ... ..	.....	1,029 10 10
Balance at the end of the month ... ..	.....	220 3 6

Western Main Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—22 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of Cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Ton-mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton-mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.				

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1)—PRIVATE.

	BUILDING MATERIAL.	Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	A. P.
1	Stone patias	200	35	350	12	.....	264	1 6 9	.....
	COOKING UTENSILS AND OTHER DOMESTIC IMPLEMENTS.								
7	Grind mill-stone	2,137	955	3,100	110	.....	2,310	18 12 3	.....
	MISCELLANEOUS.								
9	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	1,025	36	.....	1,130	3 8 9	.....
	Tollage of cargo boat from Mr. Hodges ... 16 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 0 0	.....
	Tollage of cargo boat from Sital Singh ... 16 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 1 9	.....
	Excess tollage charged ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Total	2,337	990	4,475	158	.....	3,704	56 13 6	0 23
33	Total of same month last year...	11,102	20,050	15,325	545	.....	8,342	94 8 6	0 23

(2)—STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

		Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	A. P.
...	Nil ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	Total of same month last year...	.....	.....	125	4	.....	88	0 8 0	0 10

ABSTRACT.

		Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	
17	Private, including miscellaneous.	2,337	990	4,475	158	.....	3,704	56 13 6	.....
...	Government stores, including miscellaneous.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Grand Total	2,337	990	4,475	158	.....	3,704	56 13 6	.....
34	Grand total of same month last year.	11,102	20,050	15,430	549	.....	8,430	99 0 6	.....

MEMO.

Rs. A. P.

Balance on the 1st of the month	...	...	...	...	...	...	56 13 6
Amount of tollage for the month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
					Total	...	56 13 6
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	...	...	...	...	...	...	56 3 9
Balance at the end of the month	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 9 9

Arrah Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—65 MILES.

Number of Boats.	Nature of Cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Ton-mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton-mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.				

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1)—PRIVATE.

	ARTICLES OF FOOD.	Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	A. P.
9	Pulses and other crops ...	67	134	367	13	.....	298	2 1 6	.....
2	Jaggery ...	54	162	84	3	.....	42	0 10 6	.....
7	Salt ...	1,790	5,370	2,480	88	.....	4,480	44 15 9	.....
1	Ghee ...	116	5,480	216	7	.....	406	4 6 0	.....
STAPLES OF MANUFACTURE.									
3	Linseed ...	544	1,632	844	30	.....	1,740	17 8 0	.....
BUILDING MATERIALS.									
8	Building stores ...	1,192	372	1,092	71	.....	3,698	20 3 3	.....
5	Stone lime ...	1,542	431	2,042	72	.....	4,176	43 3 3	.....
1	Bams and bargahs ...	20	60	47	1	.....	10	0 2 9	.....
...	Bullahs } (1,34,742 in number)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95 12 6	.....
...	Bamboos }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
FUEL.									
9	Coal and coke ...	4,631	2,350	5,541	198	.....	7,500	38 10 9	.....
2	Firewood ...	118	1	218	7	.....	147	1 10 3	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.									
7	Passenger boats ...	.....	.....	609	25	37	620	7 4 6	.....
48	Empty do. ...	.....	.....	4,371	156	.....	4,214	21 11 0	.....
4	Straw ...	157	38	517	18	.....	679	7 0 9	.....
1	Furniture ...	757	1,229	237	8	.....	102	1 2 3	.....
1	Gunny bags ...	338	1,014	458	15	.....	630	6 10 3	.....
...	Received from Mr. Hodges toll on cargo boats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 0 0	.....
...	Received from Mr. Hodges toll on steamer <i>Banas</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 0 0	.....
10	Total	10,726	16,373	20,073	710	37	28,581	577 0 0	0 3 8
120	Total of same month last year...	17,085	46,430	26,441	834	.....	47,407	830 10 9	0 1 8

(2)—STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

		Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	A. P.
FUEL.									
2	Coal ...	232	116	432	15	.....	870	4 10 6	.....
2	Total	232	116	432	15	.....	870	4 10 6	0 1 0
3	Total of same month last year...	407	152	734	25	.....	1,198	4 1 0	0 0 6

ABSTRACT.

		Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	
109	Private, including miscellaneous	10,726	16,373	20,073	710	37	28,581	577 0 0	.....
2	Government stores, including ditto	232	116	432	15	.....	870	4 10 6	.....
111	Grand Total	10,958	16,389	20,505	725	37	29,451	581 10 6	.....
123	Grand Total of same month last year	17,442	46,582	27,125	869	.....	48,295	834 11 2	.....

MEMO.

						Rs. A. P.
Balance on the 1st of the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 5 9
Amount of tollage for the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	551 10 6
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total	591 9 3
Balance at the end of the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	596 5 9
						4 10 6

Buzar Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—45 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of Cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Ton-mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton-mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.				

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1)—PRIVATE.

	ARTICLES OF FOOD.	Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	A. P.
6	Wheat	1,000	2,900	1,681	60	.....	1,617	22 3 0	.....
2	Fruits and vegetables (Kundri)	250	125	348	12	.....	912	8 8 6	.....
1	Ghee	25	750	54	2	.....	70	0 6 6	.....
	BUILDING MATERIALS.								
1	Shooting lime	270	75	280	10	.....	760	6 9 0	.....
...	Beams 2, choudhars 171, and wood 675	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89 2 5	.....
...	Bullahs, No. 1204	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....
...	Bamboos, No. 2,07,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....
	COOKING UTENSILS AND OTHER DOMESTIC IMPLEMENTS.								
1	Brass utensils	50	400	150	5	.....	275	3 4 6	.....
	MISCELLANEOUS.								
2	Passenger boat	.....	.....	234	8	39	394	6 4 0	.....
6	Empty boat	.....	.....	625	21	.....	92	0 14 3	.....
9	Straw	.....	.....	744	26	.....	1,085	6 14 0	.....
...	Excess toll realized	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 2 0	.....
...	Tollage of steamer received from Mr. Hodges.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	.....
28	Total	1,595	3,350	4,116	145	39	5,115	294 4 0	0 11 8
19	Total of same month last year...	2,197	2,326	5,405	119	.....	5,083	456 1 0	0 5 8

(2)—STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

	Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	A. P.
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 Total of same month last year	25	150	1,157	42	.....	1,408	8 14 0	0 1 2

ABSTRACT.

	Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	A. P.
25 Private, including miscellaneous Government stores, including ditto	1,595	3,350	4,116	145	39	5,115	294 4 0	.....
28 Grand Total	1,595	3,350	4,116	145	39	5,115	294 4 0	.....
25 Grand Total of same month last year	2,322	2,476	4,542	161	.....	6,401	464 15 6	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Balance on the 1st of the month	2 1 0
Amount of tollage for the month	294 4 0
Total	296 5 0
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	295 14 0
Balance at the end of the month	0 7 0

ABSTRACT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1885.

CANAL.	TRAFFIC, 1885-86.		TRAFFIC, 1884-85.		REMARKS.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the corresponding month.	To end of the corresponding month.		
ORISSA CIRCLE.						
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Taldunda	127	5 7	1,060	13 3	714	7 3
Kendrapara	4,364	7 2	31,616	11 3	4,057	5 8
High Level, Range 1	855	10 0	5,085	1 2	559	0 6
Ditto, ditto 11	215	0 6	2,080	3 4	240	1 3
Ditto, ditto 111	60	8 6	794	6 3	70	2 0
Total Orissa Circle ...	5,622	15 9	40,637	3 3	5,641	0 8
SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.						
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Midnapore	14,740	3 9	1,01,857	8 3	9,796	2 6
Hidgellee Tidal	2,438	10 6	40,116	5 3	2,711	11 3
Total South-Western Circle ...	17,178	14 3	1,41,973	13 6	12,507	13 9
SONE CIRCLE.						
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Eastern Main and Patna	1,063	1 4	15,616	6 4	2,321	1 5
Western Main	56	13 6	1,701	5 6	99	0 6
Arrah	581	10 6	11,185	6 1	834	11 9
Buxar	294	4 0	3,006	13 3	464	15 6
Total Sone Circle ...	1,995	13 4	31,509	15 2	3,719	13 2
GRAND TOTAL ...	24,797	11 4	2,14,120	15 11	21,868	11 7

GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT SERVICE.

CANAL.	TRAFFIC, 1885-86.						TRAFFIC, 1884-85.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the corresponding month.			To end of the corresponding month.		
	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.
ORISSA CIRCLE.												
	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.
Taldunda and Kendrapara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,420	9,810	10,589 10 11
High Level	1,346	3,240	2,605 6 0	10,136	30,528	14,147 15 1	895	1,490	1,100 1 3	6,231	16,929	7,292 3 4
Total Orissa Circle ...	1,346	3,240	2,605 6 0	10,136	30,528	14,147 15 1	895	1,490	1,100 1 3	13,651	20,739	17,881 14 3
SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.												
Midnapore ... ..	...	...	...	81,206	38,604	3,421 11 3	12,500	1,039	750 0 6	126,662	7,334	6,750 0 0
Total South-Western Circle ...	...	...	...	81,206	38,604	3,421 11 3	12,500	1,039	750 0 6	126,662	7,334	6,750 0 0
SONE CIRCLE.												
Eastern Main and Patna ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Main and Buxar ... ..	...	1,925	135 0 0	...	32,212	1,173 4 3	...	4,935	225 0 0	5,420	22,766	4,719 9 3
Arrah	3,350	7,857	160 0 0	32,080	73,639	2,679 9 11	...	...	-166 10 9	8,009	7,544	6,407 10 6
Total Sone Circle ...	3,350	9,782	285 0 0	32,080	1,06,851	3,843 14 2	...	4,935	-771 1 5	13,429	34,378	12,587 4 4
GRAND TOTAL ...	4,696	13,022	2,890 6 0	123,422	1,74,983	121,413 8 0	13,595	7,464	1,078 15 10	153,742	62,451	57,219 2 7

TOTAL NAVIGATION RECEIPTS.

	EARNINGS, 1885-86.		EARNINGS, 1884-85.		REMARKS.
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the corresponding month.	To end of the corresponding month.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Orissa Canals	8,228 5 9	54,785 2 4	6,741 1 11	51,191 8 5	
Midnapore Canal	14,740 3 9	1,05,279 3 6	10,546 2 6	95,740 10 6	
Hidgellee Tidal Canal	2,438 10 6	40,116 5 3	2,711 11 3	34,829 15 9	
Sone Canals	2,280 13 4	35,363 13 4	2,948 11 9	38,739 5 9	
GRAND TOTAL ...	27,686 1 4	2,35,543 8 5	22,947 11 5	2,20,501 8 5	

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The 8th March 1886.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1885-86.
Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of January 1886.

CIRCLE.	DISTRICT.	CANAL.	Esti- mated full dis- charge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approxi- mate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approxi- mate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.										RAINFALL, 1885-86.		RAINFALL, 1884-85.		REMARKS.						
								Five years, all crops.	Five years, all crops, blurred.	ANNUAL LEASES.					Grand total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.									
										Rubb- ber.	Khur- reef.	Sugar cane.	Bhadol weather.	Total.														
OBERA	Cuttack	Taldanda, 1st Reach.	1,342	23	3	5,813	3,266	Acres.	3,258	Acres.	14	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	14	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	0.40	55.15	Inch.	Inch.	Whole month discharging Twenty-two days discharging.		
		Taldanda, 2nd Reach.	595																									
		Machigong	776				15,250	7,512		15,448																		
		Kendrapam	1,299	253	144		27,059	25,194	1	26,063		34																
		Gouri	372.82	56.60	20.16		525	359																				
	Balasore	Pattamgondree	1,042	43.99	20.00		7,277	8,081		7,361																		
		High Level.	675	119	119		13,093	12,903		13,851		4																
		Range I. Level.																										
		High Range II. Level.	727.16	70.84	70.84		307	365																				
		High Range III. Level.	727.16				6,438	3,309		2,979		116																
SOUTH- WESTERN	Midnapore	Total				74,604	61,001	1	68,990		168					169												
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.								53,411		190					211											
		Midnapore	1,411	16			51,707	59,936		59,686																		
		Panchkoora	822	31			2,879	4,984	1,137	5,944							1,137											
		Total Ranges I and II					663	557		638																		
	Total of the corresponding period of last year.	Total					68,180	64,777	1,137	66,268						1,137												
		Shahabad	4,342	884	71		20,856	26,192	2,993																			
		Buxar	1,226	293	69		89,478	80,163	19,114																			
		Arrah	1,660	254	102		145,032	153,061	26,444																			
		Patna and Eastern Main	1,406	199	163		1,035	2,091	602																			
SOUTH	Total of the corresponding period of last year.	Gya				41,266	68,902	9,966																				
		Total					307,797	325,319	61,989																			
		Shahabad																										
		Buxar																										
		Arrah																										
	Grand total of the corresponding period of last year.	Total					440,491	432,067	63,137																			
		Shahabad																										
		Buxar																										
		Arrah																										
		Patna and Eastern Main																										

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—BENGAL.

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the Rivers Ganges, Bhagiruthce, Jellinghee, and Bahmapoolra, for the month of January 1886.

Date.	RIVER GANGES.										RIVER JELLINGHEE.		RIVER BHAGIRUTHCE.		RIVER BAHMAPOOLRA.	
	Mirzapore.	Benares.	Buxar.	Dinapore.	Monghyr.	Sahibganj.	Rampore Beaulah.	Goalundo.	Berhampore.	Krishnachur.	Gowhatty.					
Distance.	Miles.															
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.
1st	208.64	5.00	6.33	175.38	11.70	145.93	3.25	105.10	4.08	72.08	3.31	19.37	6.92	40.55	4.04	12.83
2nd	208.35	4.83	6.08	175.13	11.40	145.63	3.00	104.85	4.17	72.17	3.42	19.26	7.08	40.82	4.12	13.21
3rd	208.55	4.50	5.83	174.88	11.25	145.38	2.83	104.58	4.81	72.81	3.50	19.11	7.31	41.11	4.25	13.54
4th	208.37	4.33	5.58	174.63	11.05	145.13	2.58	104.33	4.42	72.42	3.67	18.96	7.56	41.40	4.38	13.87
5th	208.47	4.17	5.33	174.38	10.85	144.88	2.42	104.07	4.33	72.17	3.75	18.81	7.81	41.69	4.51	14.20
6th	208.47	4.00	5.08	174.13	10.65	144.63	2.17	103.82	4.17	72.00	3.83	18.66	8.06	41.98	4.64	14.53
7th	208.23	3.83	4.83	173.88	10.45	144.38	1.93	103.57	4.00	71.75	3.91	18.51	8.31	42.27	4.77	14.86
8th	208.23	3.67	4.58	173.63	10.25	144.13	1.68	103.32	3.83	71.58	4.00	18.36	8.56	42.56	4.90	15.19
9th	208.23	3.50	4.33	173.38	10.05	143.88	1.50	103.07	3.67	71.43	4.08	18.21	8.81	42.85	5.03	15.52
10th	208.23	3.33	4.08	173.13	9.85	143.63	1.25	102.82	3.50	71.28	4.17	18.06	9.06	43.14	5.16	15.85
11th	207.97	3.17	3.83	172.88	9.65	143.38	1.08	102.57	3.33	71.13	4.25	17.91	9.31	43.43	5.29	16.18
12th	207.97	3.00	3.58	172.63	9.45	143.13	0.93	102.32	3.17	70.98	4.33	17.76	9.56	43.72	5.42	16.51
13th	207.97	2.83	3.33	172.38	9.25	142.88	0.75	102.07	3.00	70.83	4.42	17.61	9.81	44.01	5.55	16.84
14th	207.97	2.67	3.08	172.13	9.05	142.63	0.58	101.82	2.83	70.68	4.51	17.46	10.06	44.30	5.68	17.17
15th	207.97	2.50	2.83	171.88	8.85	142.38	0.42	101.57	2.67	70.53	4.60	17.31	10.31	44.59	5.81	17.50
16th	207.97	2.33	2.58	171.63	8.65	142.13	0.25	101.32	2.50	70.38	4.69	17.16	10.56	44.88	5.94	17.83
17th	207.97	2.17	2.33	171.38	8.45	141.88	0.08	101.07	2.33	70.23	4.77	17.01	10.81	45.17	6.07	18.16
18th	207.97	2.00	2.08	171.13	8.25	141.63	0.00	100.82	2.17	70.08	4.86	16.86	11.06	45.46	6.20	18.49
19th	207.97	1.83	1.83	170.88	8.05	141.38	0.00	100.57	2.00	69.93	4.95	16.71	11.31	45.75	6.33	18.82
20th	207.97	1.67	1.58	170.63	7.85	141.13	0.00	100.32	1.83	69.78	5.04	16.56	11.56	46.04	6.46	19.15
21st	207.97	1.50	1.33	170.38	7.65	140.88	0.00	100.07	1.67	69.63	5.13	16.41	11.81	46.33	6.59	19.48
22nd	207.97	1.33	1.08	170.13	7.45	140.63	0.00	99.82	1.50	69.48	5.22	16.26	12.06	46.62	6.72	19.81
23rd	207.97	1.17	0.83	169.88	7.25	140.38	0.00	99.57	1.33	69.33	5.31	16.11	12.31	46.91	6.85	20.14
24th	207.97	1.00	0.58	169.63	7.05	140.13	0.00	99.32	1.17	69.18	5.40	15.96	12.56	47.20	6.98	20.47
25th	207.97	0.83	0.33	169.38	6.85	139.88	0.00	99.07	1.00	69.03	5.49	15.81	12.81	47.49	7.11	20.80
26th	207.97	0.67	0.08	169.13	6.65	139.63	0.00	98.82	0.83	68.88	5.58	15.66	13.06	47.78	7.24	21.13
27th	207.97	0.50	0.00	168.88	6.45	139.38	0.00	98.57	0.67	68.73	5.67	15.51	13.31	48.07	7.37	21.46
28th	207.97	0.33	0.00	168.63	6.25	139.13	0.00	98.32	0.50	68.58	5.76	15.36	13.56	48.36	7.50	21.79
29th	207.97	0.17	0.00	168.38	6.05	138.88	0.00	98.07	0.33	68.43	5.85	15.21	13.81	48.65	7.63	22.12
30th	207.97	0.00	0.00	168.13	5.85	138.63	0.00	97.82	0.17	68.28	5.94	15.06	14.06	48.94	7.76	22.45
31st	207.97	0.00	0.00	167.88	5.65	138.38	0.00	97.57	0.00	68.13	6.03	14.91	14.31	49.23	7.89	22.78

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The 8th March 1886.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of the Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 6th of March 1886.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.					Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
						Mds.	Rs.
1,035	Rice and paddy	...	...	...	...	2,42,090	4,587
50	Jute	...	...	...	...	28,525	477
129	Firewood	...	...	...	...	62,875	834
1,196	Other articles	...	...	...	...	3,10,835	4,908
2,410	Total					6,44,325	10,806

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th February 1886 on 1,515 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	241,464	3,08,443 8 0	28,64,891 0	6,77,353 2 0	21,874 9 0	10,07,653 3 0	70,656½	113,686½	184,343½
Or per mile of railway	.....	203 9 6	.....	447 1 5	14 7 0	665 1 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	1,599,626	19,49,521 12 0	1,93,72,943 30	49,36,352 12 0	1,47,900 1 9	70,33,774 9 9	480,953½	808,257½	1,289,211½
Total for 8 weeks	1,841,090	22,57,967 4 0	2,24,37,834 30	56,13,685 14 0	1,69,774 10 9	80,41,427 12 9	551,610½	921,944½	1,473,554½
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	253,892	3,12,250 1 3	25,30,532 0	6,16,217 10 8	17,312 11 4	9,45,780 7 8	67,875	102,933	170,808
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	206 13 9	.....	408 3 7	11 7 6	626 8 10	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,041,108½	25,18,880 14 3	1,95,88,445 0	48,85,483 15 2	1,47,485 4 1	75,51,850 1 6	576,052	829,405	1,405,457

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the East Indian Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 28TH FEBRUARY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27TH FEBRUARY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 28TH FEBRUARY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 27TH FEBRUARY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,509½	9,45,780	627	1,515	10,07,653	665	1,509½	3,85,37,641	25,530	1,515	4,25,68,519	28,098	40,30,878	.....

PATNA-GYA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th February 1886 on 57½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	11,336	6,750 15 0	37,583 30	2,830 4 0	64 6 0	9,625 9 0	1,578	904	2,482
Or per mile of railway	198	117 10 10	653 30	49 7 8	1 2 0	168 4 6	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	81,938	42,655 11 0	2,67,698 20	19,655 7 0	396 2 0	62,617 4 0	13,628	4,929	18,557
Total for 8 weeks	93,274	49,386 10 0	3,05,281 10	22,485 11 0	370 8 0	72,242 13 0	15,506	5,833	21,339
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	17,725½	10,362 2 9	44,111 0	3,420 2 0	84 4 3	13,866 9 0	1,652	742	2,394
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	310	181 2 6	771 10	59 12 8	1 7 7	242 6 9	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	109,663½	62,345 0 3	3,69,164 10	28,575 2 0	616 3 6	89,536 5 9	14,760	6,872	21,632

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Patna-Gya State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 28TH FEBRUARY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27TH FEBRUARY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 28TH FEBRUARY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 27TH FEBRUARY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
57½	13,967	242	57½	9,625	168	57½	4,83,070	8,445	57½	4,40,241	7,697	.....	42,829

DILDARNAGAR-GHAZIPUR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th February 1886 on 12 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	2,525	431 13 0	21,222 20	471 8 0	26 6 0	929 11 0	176	521	697
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	35 15 9	.....	39 4 8	2 3 2	77 7 7	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year ...	16,843	2,867 4 0	1,44,541 0	3,665 15 0	149 14 0	6,681 1 0	1,321	2,216	3,537
Total for 8 weeks ...	19,368	3,299 1 0	1,65,763 20	4,137 7 0	176 4 0	7,612 12 0	1,497	2,737	4,234
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	2,499	425 5 7	27,114 0	683 13 0	34 14 0	1,144 0 7	147	182	329
Or per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	35 7 2	.....	56 15 9	2 14 6	95 5 5	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	19,356	3,362 4 6	1,63,256 0	4,101 10 0	356 12 0	7,821 10 6	1,525	1,371	2,796

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Dildarnagar-Ghazipur State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 25TH FEBRUARY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27TH FEBRUARY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 25TH FEBRUARY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 27TH FEBRUARY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
12	Rs. 1,144	Rs. 95	12	Rs. 930	Rs. 77	12	Rs. 42,931	Rs. 3,578	12	Rs. 41,925	Rs. 3,494	.....	Rs. 1,006

SINDIA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th February 1886 on 74½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	6,281	5,259 6 0	87,594 10	4,525 0 0	98 0 0	9,882 6 0	1,419	1,348½	2,767½
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	70 5 0	.....	60 7 11	1 5 0	132 1 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year ...	33,203	30,513 13 0	5,51,494 30	24,778 8 0	720 9 0	56,012 14 0	10,770½	8,432	19,202½
Total for 8 weeks ...	44,484	35,773 3 0	6,39,089 0	29,303 8 0	818 9 0	65,825 4 0	12,189½	9,780½	21,970½
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	6,537½	5,910 13 7	1,47,243 0	6,390 10 0	128 3 9	12,429 11 4	692	1,339	2,031
Or per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	79 5 5	.....	85 12 6	1 11 7	168 13 6	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	44,746	38,723 5 5	8,01,121 30	42,310 12 3	1,433 11 3	82,467 12 11	6,129	10,963	17,092

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Sindia State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 25TH FEBRUARY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27TH FEBRUARY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 25TH FEBRUARY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 27TH FEBRUARY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
74½	Rs. 12,430	Rs. 167	74½	Rs. 9,882	Rs. 132	74½	Rs. 5,47,753	Rs. 4,668	74½	Rs. 3,32,365	Rs. 4,443	.....	Rs. 15,385

TARKESWAR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th February 1886 on 22½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	21,048	5,466 9 0	13,859 0	429 3 0	4 8 0	5,900 4 0	902	683	1,645
Or per mile of railway	.....	245 11 0	.....	19 4 8	0 3 3	265 2 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year ...	129,761	34,186 10 0	78,817 30	2,509 14 0	28 12 0	36,725 4 0	7,148	1,482	8,630
Total for 8 weeks ...	150,804	39,653 3 0	92,576 30	2,939 1 0	33 4 0	42,625 8 0	8,110	2,165	10,275
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	22,260½	6,182 12 10	49,175 30	696 12 0	3 12 9	6,883 5 7	1,054	716	1,770
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	281 0 7	.....	31 10 9	0 2 9	312 14 1	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	181,726½	48,093 11 9	2,15,212 30	3,620 0 0	50 6 0	52,364 1 9	8,818	4,822	13,640

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Tarkeswar Branch Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 25TH FEBRUARY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27TH FEBRUARY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 1885.*			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 27TH FEBRUARY 1886.			Total increase in 1885.	Total decrease in 1885.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
22	6,883	313	22½	5,900	265	.....	.....	.....	22½	2,24,253	10,079	.....	.....

* Line opened from January 1885.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended the 20th February 1886 on 233 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated). Including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	92,137	41,735 0 0	3,85,899 0	50,009 0 0	3,871 0 0	96,275 0 0	8,998	10,691	19,689
Or per mile of railway	395	179 0 0	1,656 0	217 0 0	.....	396 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	566,023	2,22,685 0 0	25,32,200 0	3,19,160 0 0	20,841 0 0	5,62,696 0 0	67,614	63,585	131,199
Total for 7 weeks ...	658,160	2,64,420 0 0	29,38,109 0	3,69,829 0 0	24,712 0 0	6,58,961 0 0	76,612	74,276	150,888
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year (awaited) ...	93,058	43,920 0 0	2,63,138 0	37,588 0 0	11,081 0 0	92,589 0 0	11,626	9,001	20,627
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	399	189 0 0	1,129 0	161 0 0	.....	350 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	708,774	3,03,849 0 0	19,33,456 0	3,07,963 0 0	50,467 0 0	6,62,279 0 0	87,466	64,848	152,314

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 21ST FEBRUARY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 20TH FEBRUARY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 21ST FEBRUARY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 20TH FEBRUARY 1886.			Total increase in 1885-86.	Total decrease in 1885-86.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
233	92,589	397	236	96,275	413	233	40,22,586	21,127	233	40,30,590	17,298	.....	8,92,053

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended the 20th February 1886 on 126 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	MDS. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	23,527	9,433 0 0	33,629 0	1,941 0 0	24 0 0	11,398 0 0	3,261	1,949	5,210
Or per mile of railway ...	187	75 0 0	262 0	15 0 0	.....	90 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	137,413	51,754 0 0	1,87,994 0	9,377 0 0	150 0 0	61,281 0 0	19,356	10,575	29,931
Total for 7 weeks ...	160,940	61,187 0 0	2,21,023 0	11,318 0 0	174 0 0	72,679 0 0	22,617	12,524	35,141
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year (audited) ...	21,025	8,784 0 0	29,751 0	2,302 0 0	24 0 0	11,110 0 0	4,003	1,081	5,084
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	174	70 0 0	236 0	15 0 0	.....	88 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	156,282	58,117 0 0	1,46,714 0	11,389 0 0	192 0 0	69,698 0 0	31,235	6,538	37,773

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Bengal Central Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 21ST FEBRUARY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 20TH FEBRUARY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 21ST FEBRUARY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 20TH FEBRUARY 1886.			Total increase in 1885-86.	Total decrease in 1885-86.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
126	11,110	88	126	11,398	90	125	4,55,181	3,641	126	4,64,800	3,689	9,679	.....

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate earnings for week ending 20th February 1886 ...	Rs. A. P.
Corresponding week last year ...	6,408 0 0
Increase ...	6,312 0 0
Receipts from 1st January to 20th February 1886 ...	96 0 0
From 1st January to 21st February 1885 ...	40,678 0 0
Decrease ...	42,265 0 0
	1,587 0 0
Miles.	
Miles open week ending 20th February 1886 ...	50 1/2
Corresponding week last year ...	50 1/2
Rs. A. P.	
Receipts per mile open week ending 20th February 1886 ...	126 4 3
Corresponding week last year ...	124 6 1
Increase ...	1 14 2

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Darjeeling, the 1st March 1886.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 13th March 1886.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Burdwan, Mar. 13 '86	1.35	Weather—continues fairly cool. Winter crops nearly all harvested; outturn good. Ploughing has begun. Common rice 18 to 21 seers per rupee. Public health fair.
	Culina	2.10	
	Raneegunge	1.84	
	2 Bankoora, " 13 "	2.06	Weather—cloudy and cool. Rain has benefited preparation of lands for next crop. Pressing of sugarcane not yet over. Other standing crops doing well. Public health fair.
	Bishenpore	1.36	
	3 Beerbhoom, " 13 "	0.13	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rubbee</i> crops satisfactory. Price of rice falling. Public health good.
	Rampur Haut	Nil	
	4 Midnapore, " 13 "	0.65	Weather—cooler. Rain has materially benefited <i>boro</i> rice. Cholera prevalent in most parts of the district.
	5 Hooghly, " 13 "	1.34	Weather—cooler than usual. Rain has done much good to <i>boro</i> rice and other standing crops, and has enabled the ryots to begin ploughing. Public health good.
	Serampore	1.50	
PRESIDENCY DIV.	Jehanabad	1.16	
	Howrah, " 15 "	0.81	Weather—cloudy; rain throughout the district. It has benefited <i>boro</i> rice and sugarcane. Hailstones fell in Bhatora and other places and damaged <i>rubbee</i> crop on the ground to some small extent. Public health good.
	Oolooberiah	1.18	
	<i>Central Districts.</i>		
	6 24-Perghs, Mar. 15 '86	1.11	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter crops still continues; yield estimated at about 12 annas. Public health generally good.
	7 Nuddea, " 13 "	1.65	Heavy rain one day, since then weather much cooler. Winter crops are still being harvested; outturn good. Tillage in good progress since the rain. Rice somewhat dearer. No increase of cholera.
	Kooshtea	0.10	
	Meherpur	0.58	
	Chundanga	0.52	
	Ranaghat	1.30	
RANSHAHYR DIV.	8 Khoolna, " 13 "	0.95	Rain on 9th cooled the air. It has enabled ploughing to commence. <i>Boro</i> rice doing well. Public health good.
	9 Jessore, " 13 "	0.89	Weather—seasonable. Preparation of land for paddy has commenced. Harvesting of winter crops about to be finished. Prospects good. Cholera prevails in Jhenida.
	Jhenidah	0.70	
	Magura	0.50	
	Narail	0.95	
	10 Moorshedabad, " 13 "	0.61	Weather—seasonable. Cold-weather crops are being gathered; outturn tolerably good. Ploughing for next rice crop has commenced. Public health good.
	Lalbagh	0.12	
	Kandi	0.43	
	11 Dinagepore, Mar. 12 '86	0.29	Weather—has been much cooler owing to a sharp fall of rain on 10th, which was general throughout the district. <i>Rubbee</i> is progressing well, and ploughing for next rice crop has been extensively commenced. Rice selling at from 17 to 25 seers per rupee.
	12 Rajshahye, " 13 "	0.3	Weather—westerly winds, but somewhat cooler than in past week. Harvesting of <i>rubbee</i> crops proceeding. Preparation for <i>bhadai</i> crops going on. Rain wanted generally for sowings. Public health fair. Some cases of cholera in Putcha thana.
DACCA DIVISION.	13 Rungpore, " 13 "	0.04	Weather—hot with strong west wind by day and cool by night. <i>Aus</i> is being sown and is up in some places. Wheat, tobacco and ginger are being gathered. Prospects of <i>cheena</i> and <i>kaon</i> fair. Public health continues good.
	Kurigram	Nil	
	Gaibanda	Nil	
	Niuphamari	0.21	
	14 Bogra, " 13 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable; very warm in the day. Ploughing for <i>aus</i> , jute and <i>kaon</i> continues. Pulses doing fairly. Public health fair.
	15 Pubna, " 13 "	Nil	Weather—moderately cool; wind varying from east to west. Winter crops are being reaped; outturn good. Rain required for <i>cheena</i> and sowings.
	16 Dauleepur, " 13 "	1.29	Weather—cloudy and warm. State and prospects of crops favourable.
	17 Julpigoree, " 13 "	0.27	Slight rain at Sudder station; none at Debiganj. Winter crops have been harvested. Barley and wheat have yielded well; sugarcane, tobacco and mustard not so well. Land is being cultivated for rice. Public health good.
	<i>Eastern Districts.</i>		
	18 Dacca, Mar. 13 '86	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter crops going on. Lands are being prepared for rice and jute. Sowing of <i>roachia</i> paddy commenced. More rain wanted. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy good. Some sporadic cases of cholera; otherwise public health good.
CHITTAGONG DIV.	Manickgunge	0.21	
	Munshigunge	1.22	
	Narsingunge	0.93	
	19 Furreedpore, " 13 "	Nil	Weather—cool. <i>Rubbee</i> crops are being harvested with fair outturn. Public health good.
	Goswondo	0.15	
	Madaripore	Nil	
	20 Backergunge, " 11 "	0.15	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter crops favourable, but more rain is needed. General health fair.
	21 Mymensingh, " 12 "	0.11	Hailstones and slight rain fell on 5th. Weather getting warm. Rain has done good to crops; more is wanted. Prospects fair.
	Jamalpur	0.12	
	Kasoregunge	0.45	
CHITTAGONG DIV.	Atta	Nil	
	Netrokona	0.48	
	22 Chittagong, Mar. 16 '86	Nil	Weather—hot at day with northerly breeze; cool at night. Rain much wanted for winter crops. Prices steady. One cholera case in town. Public health good.
	23 Noakhally, " 12 "	0.14	Weather—warmer till rain fell, since when colder. Cloudy sky and wind mostly from south. Not enough rain for the crops. Cultivation for <i>aus</i> crop going on. Some cattle-disease.
	Fenny	2.36	
	24 Tipperah, " 11 "	0.43	Weather—dry and sultry; nights cold since the rain. Rain too slight to be of any benefit, more now needed. Cholera reported from Daulkandy; cholera and small-pox from Brahmunbariah sub-division; otherwise public health very good.
	Brahmunbariah	0.15	
	Chandpur	0.08	
	25 Chittagong Hill Tracts, " 9 "	1.08	Weather—cloudy throughout week. Heavy rain with hailstorm on the 5th. <i>Joom</i> cutting still continues. Hailstorm has done much damage to tobacco and <i>hilli</i> crops.
	Hill Tipperah, " 10 "	0.72	Weather—warm. Rain much wanted. Reaping of tobacco continues. No other important crop on the field. Public health good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIV.	26 Patna, Mar. 13 '86	0.22	Days seasonably hot and nights cool. Rain might do some mischief to mango crop. Harvesting of <i>rubbee</i> crops and gathering of opium proceeding; good outturn expected. Public health is good.
	27 Gya, " 13 "	1.33	Temperature has fallen considerably in consequence of rain. Crop prospects continue good. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	28 Shahabad, " 13 "	0.51	Weather—cloudy and rainy up to middle of week; since then clear and fine.
	Buxar " " "	0.11	Rain slightly injurious to standing crops including poppy, and also to gathered produce, but beneficial for planting of sugarcane. Public health fair.
	Sasseram " " "	1.44	
	Bhabanah " " "	0.75	
	29 Darbhanga, " 13 "	Nil	Mornings cool and days getting warm. Harvesting of <i>rubbee</i> in progress. Mustard is still being gathered and is yielding a good outturn. Poppy continues favourable and gathering of opium is going on. Prices remain stationary. Public health generally good.
	30 Mozufferpore, " 13 "	0.72	Weather—fair. <i>Rubbee</i> harvest commenced. Opium harvest about half finished. Result not so good as expected. Public health fair.
	Hajipore " " "	0.14	
	Sitamarhi " " "	1.24	
BHAGLPOUR DIV.	31 Saran, " 13 "	0.26	Weather—cloudy for a few days, now fine and clear. <i>Rubbee</i> excellent and ripening satisfactorily. <i>Rahar</i> and poppy slightly damaged in Sewan sub-division by the showers of 8th and 10th. A few cases of small-pox reported in Sewan thana; otherwise public health good.
	Sewan " " "	0.11	
	Gopalgunge " " "	Nil	
	32 Champaran, " 13 "	0.43	Weather—getting hot. Prospects of <i>rubbee</i> and poppy crops continue good. Slight rain on 9th did some damage to poppy by washing off the juice from the tapped heads. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	33 Monghyr, Mar. 13 '86	0.33	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>rubbee</i> and poppy crops continue good.
	Beguserai " " "	0.19	Harvesting of <i>rubbee</i> has commenced in places. Prices almost stationary.
	34 Jamui " " "	0.68	One case of cholera and eight cases of small-pox reported from the Sudder; otherwise public health generally good.
	Bhagulpore, " 13 "	0.69	Heavy rain with thunderstorm on 9th. <i>Rubbee</i> harvest has commenced with prospect of good outturn. Public health good.
	Bauka " " "	0.08	
	Sopole " " "	Nil	
ORISSA DIV.	36 Purneah, " 13 "	0.49	Weather—hot in day, but cool at night. State and prospects of crops good.
	Kissengunge " " "	0.05	Public health good.
	Arrareah " " "	Nil	
	37 Maldah, " 13 "	0.41	Weather—warm with light westerly breezes; cool and fine after rainfall of 9th and 10th which was not general. Rain has done some good to standing <i>rubbee</i> crops and <i>boro</i> paddy, but has done injury to mango blossoms. Common rice selling at from 16 to 22 seers per rupee. Public health generally good.
	Gazole " " "	0.35	
	Sonthal Pergha, " 13 "	1.41	Weather—seasonably cold. Recent rain has done good to standing crops.
	Deoghur " " "	0.53	Sugarcane is still being pressed. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.
	Godda " " "	0.1	Cases of small-pox reported from Bahawa outpost in Rajmehal sub-division; otherwise public health good.
	Rajmehal " " "	0.23	
	Jamtara " " "	0.86	
CHOTA NAGPORE.	Pakour " " "	Nil	
	ORISSA.		
	38 Cuttack, Mar. 12 '86	5.27	Weather—seasonable and cool. Storms accompanied by thunder and rain in the afternoon. Rain has much benefited mango crop. Other spring crops doing well. Common rice sells at from 15 to 20 seers per rupee. A few sporadic cases of cholera reported from the Kendrapara sub-division; otherwise public health generally good.
	39 Pooree, " 11 "	0.75	Weather—cloudy. Late <i>sarad</i> rice is still being threshed. <i>Dalua</i> crops doing well. Mango in fruit. Cotton and <i>moong</i> thriving. Relief works going on in the Chilka tracts. Common rice sells at an average of 20 seers 6 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division and 19 seers 11 chittacks in the Khoorda sub-division. Cholera still reported from the interior.
	Khoorda " " "	0.29	
	40 Balasore, " 12 "	2.97	Weather—hot till 9th, when heavy shower fell. Harvesting of <i>rubbee</i> crops almost finished. Ploughing for next rice crop has commenced at places. Late rain has done much good to mango and other miscellaneous crops. Public health good, notwithstanding a few sporadic cases of cholera.
	CHOTA NAGPORE.		
	<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>		
	41 Hazaribagh, Mar. 12 '86	1.70	Weather—very unsettled and stormy; fine since 11th. Damage from rain and hail to poppy, <i>mohua</i> and mango reported from several stations. General health good. Some cattle-disease reported.
	42 Lohardugga, " 13 "	2.10	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>rubbee</i> crops continue good. Ploughing going on. Slight damage has been done to mango blossoms by hail. Public health generally good. Prices steady.
	43 Singhbhum, " 12 "	1.20	Good rain during the week has cooled the weather considerably. <i>Rubbee</i> ripening and being reaped. <i>Mohua</i> and mango coming into blossom. One case of cholera in the town of Chyebassa, and chicken-pox reported from the interior of the district.
	44 Manbhum, " 13 "	0.26	Weather—cool and breezy. Some injury has been caused to <i>mohua</i> and mango blossoms by showers. Coarse rice selling at from 22 to 23 seers per rupee. Public health generally good, but small-pox has appeared in the Govindpore sub-division.
	Govindpore " " "	Nil	

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DISTRICT.			STATION OBSERVATIONS.													
			AIR PRESSURE.			WIND.		TEMPERATURE.								
			Mean barometric height, 19 A.M.	Mean reduced to sea-level.	Variation from mean.	Prevailing direction.	Mean wind velocity.	Highest during week.	Date.	Lowest during week.	Date.	Mean maximum temperature.	Mean minimum temperature of week.	Mean daily temperature of week.	Variation from normal mean of week.	Mean 10 A.M. temperature.
ORISSA.	Pooree	Gopalpore	30.007	30.057	—	Calm	171	84.2	6, 7, 10, 11, & 12 Mar.	70.4	8th Mar.	83.6	73.0	78.5	—	80.4
		False Point	30.066	30.088	+0.082	NE	178	85.4	11th 12th Mar.	63.6	10th "	82.3	68.1	75.2	—4.0	78.7
	Cuttack	Cuttack	29.962	30.043	+0.081	SE	58	97.9	6th "	65.8	8th "	89.8	60.7	79.8	—3.0	78.7
	Balasore	Balasore	30.035	30.115	—	ENE	44.8	94.4	6th "	63.0	8th "	84.8	65.7	75.3	—	76.4
	South-West Midnapore	Saugor Island	30.054	30.081	+0.080	NNE	185	86.2	6th 12th Mar.	65.9	8th "	83.8	68.5	76.2	—3.3	76.3
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	South 24 Pargunnas	Midnapore	29.941	30.006	—	N	80.7	96.5	6th "	61.2	8th "	85.1	65.6	75.4	—	76.0
	24 Pargunnas	Calcutta	30.064	30.086	+0.080	NE, NW	72	92.5	6th "	60.3	8th "	85.5	64.8	75.2	—3.7	75.1
	Howrah	Howrah	29.988	30.091	+0.102	NW	58.4	94.6	6th "	58.2	8th "	85.5	64.1	74.8	—4.6	74.9
	Bankoora	Bankoora	29.739	—	—	Calm	9.1	92.1	6th "	58.8	8th "	84.7	63.1	73.9	—	73.3
	Beerbhoom	Raneegunge	29.734	—	—	SE	109.6	92.5	6th "	59.1	8th "	84.9	63.0	74.0	—	76.0
	West Burdwan	Burdwan	30.013	30.081	+0.104	SW	85.3	93.7	6th "	58.2	8th "	84.7	62.5	73.6	—3.6	75.0
	Moorshedabad	Krishnagore	30.022	—	—	WNW	29.3	93.7	6th "	55.1	8th "	84.9	61.1	73.6	—	75.0
	Nudda	Jessore	30.057	30.092	+0.108	NW, SW	53.5	92.3	6th "	57.5	8th "	84.9	63.3	74.1	—4.6	76.0
	Khoolna	Chittagong	29.969	30.061	+0.053	NE	62	89.1	12th "	61.5	8th "	86.5	64.1	75.3	—0.4	75.0
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Demaziri	30.065	30.077	—	NNE, Calm	63.8	87.3	6th 12th Mar.	60.6	8th "	84.4	63.4	74.9	—	78.0
EAST BENGAL.	Backergunge	Barrisal	30.012	30.056	—	Calu	53.9	89.5	12th "	58.0	8th "	84.7	61.8	73.3	—	75.0
	Noakholly	Noakholly	30.040	—	—	SE	53.9	86.5	6th, 12th Mar.	69.0	9th "	82.9	76.6	79.7	—	77.0
	Furreedpore	Furreedpore	30.032	30.075	+0.101	WSW	58	92.3	12th "	58.4	8th "	85.9	63.8	74.9	—2.5	80.0
	Dacca	Commillah	30.027	30.063	—	SE	24.9	89.4	11th 12th Mar.	58.9	8th "	85.5	62.5	74.0	—	75.0
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh	29.984	—	—	SSE	?	88.3	12th "	48.1	10th 12th Mar.	82.2	49.4	65.8	—	74.0
	Bogra and Pubna	Bogra	29.987	—	—	SW	?	92.3	6th "	66.9	7th "	85.8	59.9	73.9	—	73.0
	Serajgunge	Serajgunge	30.022	30.069	—	E, SW	60.9	89.6	6th "	53.7	8th "	85.0	58.3	71.7	—	77.0
	Rajshahye	Rampore	29.939	30.014	—	SW	33.9	93.3	6th "	52.7	6th "	86.5	58.4	72.5	—	77.0
	Maldah	Maldah	29.923	—	—	SW	50.7	90.0	6th "	52.7	6th "	84.4	58.7	71.6	—	75.0
	Dinapore	Dinapore	29.941	30.064	—	ESE	97	92.1	6th "	53.7	8th "	85.9	58.7	72.3	—	77.0
CENTRAL BENGAL.	Rungpore	Rungpore	29.913	30.042	—	NE	83	90.2	6th "	51.6	8th "	84.0	54.5	69.3	—	75.0
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	29.671	29.965	—	E	71.5	89.0	6th "	51.9	12th "	83.4	54.4	68.9	—	75.0
	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	29.671	29.965	—	E	71.5	89.0	6th "	51.9	12th "	83.4	54.4	68.9	—	75.0
	Darjeeling Hill Districts	Darjeeling	29.962	—	—	NE	97.1	58.3	6th "	37.0	8th "	52.6	38.6	45.6	—	75.0
	Purneah	Purneah	29.939	30.069	+0.096	Calm	52.0	89.2	6th "	?	—	85.6	?	?	?	75.0
	North Bhagulpore	North Bhagulpore	29.977	30.066	—	WE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75.0
	Mozufferpore	Mozufferpore	29.912	30.086	+0.112	WSW	102	87.4	6th "	50.6	6th Mar.	82.7	60.6	71.6	—1.6	75.0
	Durbhunga	Durbhunga	29.808	30.044	—	WSW	198.9	84.8	6th "	49.8	6th "	82.6	56.8	69.7	—	75.0
	Champaran	Motihari	29.812	—	—	SE, W, NW	92.2	91.5	6th "	53.4	6th "	84.1	57.6	70.9	—	75.0
	Sarun	Chupra	29.707	30.075	—	SE	217.0	83.5	7th 8th Mar.	52.0	10th "	80.1	58.0	68.0	—	75.0
SOUTH BENGAL.	Shahabad	Buxar	29.820	30.070	—	WNW	137.4	83.9	7th "	53.9	6th "	82.1	60.3	71.2	—	75.0
	Arrah	Arrah	29.851	30.056	—	W	115.6	83.3	6th 7th Mar.	56.8	12th "	83.0	59.3	71.2	—	75.0
	Gya	Gya	29.659	30.047	+0.042	S, WN	115.0	80.5	6th "	59.3	9th "	82.1	60.9	71.5	—5.1	75.0
	Patna	Bankipore	29.836	30.084	+0.102	W	88.5	85.0	6th "	55.6	6th "	83.0	60.1	71.0	—3.5	75.0
	South Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore	29.888	30.055	—	Calm	42	87.4	6th "	58.0	8th "	84.0	62.0	73.0	—	75.0
	Monghyr	Monghyr	29.854	—	—	SE	55.7	90.4	6th "	55.9	6th "	84.6	61.8	73.3	—	75.0
	South Pargunnas	Doomka	29.821	30.080	+0.071	NW	220.5	83.4	6th "	56.3	6th "	77.8	57.8	67.8	—5.3	75.0
	Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh	27.990	30.068	—	NW	150.7	84.5	6th "	54.9	8th "	78.5	53.7	68.5	—	75.0
	Lohardugga	Ranchet	27.990	30.068	—	NW	150.7	84.5	6th "	54.9	8th "	78.5	53.7	68.5	—	75.0
	Manbho	Manbho	27.990	30.068	—	NW	150.7	84.5	6th "	54.9	8th "	78.5	53.7	68.5	—	75.0
CENTRAL NAAGUR.	Singbhoom	Cnyebassa	29.253	—	—	NNW	44.6	93.4	6th "	60.0	6th "	84.5	64.5	74.5	—	75.0

* Mean for five days.

† Mean for six days.

Explanation.—Summary.—The normal means of air pressure and temperature are the arithmetical averages or means of the readings during the year. The humidity of the atmosphere is expressed as a percentage, saturated air being represented by 100. A clear sky is denoted by 0 and an overcast sky by 100. The normal means of rainfall are the arithmetical means or averages of the rainfall in that district determined from the returns sent in by the stations in the district (i.e.) from the total rainfall at the sub-divisional stations in the district sending in returns divided by the number of stations. A

for the week ending Friday, the 12th of March 1886.

DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS.															Representative station.	DISTRICT.	METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.
Average humidity at 10 A. M.	Average cloud amount at 10 A. M. for week.	Rainfall of week at observing stations.	RAINFALL.									Average number of rainy days.	Normal number of rainy days.				
			Of week.		Since 1st of month.			Since 15th May 1885.									
			Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Variation.							
72	4.8	0.45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Gopalpore ...	Pooree ...	MISRA.	
73	6.0	0.91	1.17	0.10	1.17	0.30	+0.87	41.95	58.26	-16.31	3.0	0.3	0.3	False Point ...	Cuttack ...		
71	4.0	5.12	3.16	0.10	3.18	0.32	+2.86	46.32	55.43	-9.11	4.0	0.3	0.3	Cuttack ...	Cuttack ...		
67	6.0	3.38	1.64	0.25	1.70	0.40	+1.30	40.51	55.67	-15.16	3.4	0.7	0.7	Balasore ...	Balasore ...		
65	5.0	1.59	0.97	0.22	0.97	0.52	+0.45	70.05	64.79	+5.26	3.0	0.6	0.6	Saugor Island ...	South-West Midnapore ...	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
66	1	0.65	0.89	0.27	0.89	0.79	+0.10	76.73	51.76	+24.97	3.3	0.7	0.7	Midnapore ...	South 24-Pergunnahs ...		
58	6.4	1.05	1.06	0.24	1.24	0.67	+0.57	61.97	53.40	+8.57	2.4	0.9	0.9	Calcutta ...	24-Pergunnahs ...		
58	7.6	1.38	1.41	0.21	1.41	0.61	+0.80	53.51	47.75	+5.76	1.0	0.6	0.6	Burdwan ...	Howrah ...		
61	4.1	2.10	1.30	0.26	1.10	0.50	+0.60	60.73	50.82	+9.91	1.5	0.6	0.6	Bankoora ...	Hooghly ...	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
63	4.3	1.82	0.40	0.16	0.40	0.31	+0.18	62.46	52.19	+10.27	0.8	0.5	0.5	Raneegunge ...	Burdwan ...		
60	7.1	0.61	0.24	0.15	0.24	0.32	-0.08	51.19	50.03	+1.16	0.8	0.5	0.5	Berhampore ...	West Burdwan ...		
55	6.6	1.67	0.83	0.23	0.86	0.63	+0.23	57.52	50.40	+7.12	1.2	0.7	0.7	Krishnaghur ...	Moorsheadabad ...		
62	7.0	0.89	0.88	0.31	0.94	0.85	+0.09	58.30	55.41	+2.89	1.3	0.7	0.7	Jessore ...	Nuddea ...	EAST BENGAL.	
60	5.6	Nil	Nil	0.10	Nil	0.79	-0.79	134.10	113.98	+20.12	0.0	0.5	0.5	Chittagong ...	Jessore ...		
55	4.0	6.15	0.11	0.25	0.11	0.90	-0.79	83.31	79.73	+3.58	1.0	0.5	0.5	Demagiri ...	Khoolna ...		
53	4.1	Nil	0.14	0.38	1.25	1.19	+0.06	90.01	111.88	-12.87	1.0	1.3	1.3	Harrisa ...	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...		
40	4.7	0.01	0.05	0.54	0.50	1.12	-0.62	63.54	57.96	+5.58	0.3	1.0	1.0	Farredpore ...	Backergunge ...	EAST BENGAL.	
51	3.6	0.53	Nil	0.55	0.66	0.89	-0.23	60.96	62.13	-1.17	0.0	1.0	1.0	Dacca ...	Noakholly ...		
50	3.1	0.34	0.05	0.58	0.35	1.04	-0.69	71.97	73.32	-1.35	0.3	1.0	1.0	Commilla ...	Noakholly ...		
44	4.3	0.10	0.03	0.30	0.17	0.64	-0.47	66.37	66.03	+0.34	0.3	0.6	0.6	Mymensingh ...	Farredpore ...		
40	2.3	Nil	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.16	-0.15	53.81	57.59	-3.78	0.2	0.3	0.3	Bogra ...	Tipperah ...	NORTH BENGAL.	
54	4.1	Nil	Nil	0.27	Nil	0.57	-0.57	61.56	54.78	+6.78	0.0	0.6	0.6	Serajunge ...	Mymensingh ...		
48	2.9	0.40	0.24	0.12	0.24	0.29	-0.05	56.47	53.62	+2.85	0.7	0.4	0.4	Rampore Beaulah ...	Bogra and Pubna ...		
50	1.3	0.41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Maldah ...	—		
48	1.0	0.31	0.23	0.04	0.23	0.19	+0.04	58.72	55.68	+3.04	0.3	0.1	0.1	Dinapore ...	Rajshahye ...	NORTH BENGAL.	
56	2.6	Nil	0.06	0.12	0.06	0.38	-0.32	68.48	74.83	-6.35	0.3	0.3	0.3	Rangpore ...	Maldah ...		
45	1.4	0.16	0.15	0.10	0.15	0.28	-0.13	105.89	112.21	-6.32	0.8	0.2	0.2	Jalpigoree ...	Dinapore ...		
73	4.9	1.29	0.70	0.34	0.70	0.45	+0.25	140.23	132.00	-8.23	2.0	0.9	0.9	Darjeeling ...	Rangpore ...		
45	2.6	0.49	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.22	-0.10	49.25	58.05	-8.80	0.8	0.3	0.3	Purneah ...	Jalpigoree ...	NORTH BENGAL.	
—	5.9	—	0.70	0.13	0.70	0.23	+0.42	44.79	42.75	+2.04	1.0	0.3	0.3	Mozufferpore ...	Cooch Behar ...		
56	3.0	0.19	0.06	0.17	0.06	0.23	-0.17	50.93	43.35	+7.58	0.3	0.4	0.4	Durbhunga ...	Darjeeling Hill Districts ...		
49	5.4	0.47	0.55	0.19	0.55	0.28	+0.27	55.42	45.49	+9.93	1.0	0.2	0.2	Mothari ...	Purneah ...		
60	3.9	0.20	0.12	0.06	0.12	0.10	+0.02	43.00	42.33	+0.67	1.0	0.2	0.2	Chupra ...	North Bhagulpore ...	NORTH BENGAL.	
65	3.7	1.58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Dehree ...	Mozufferpore ...		
50	3.1	0.18	0.73	0.14	0.73	0.21	+0.52	43.35	39.87	+3.48	2.5	0.4	0.4	Suxar ...	Durbhunga ...		
58	4.0	0.51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Arrah ...	Chumpran ...		
49	5.6	1.23	1.48	0.05	1.48	0.15	+1.33	50.48	40.17	+10.31	2.0	0.4	0.4	Gya ...	Chumpran ...	SOUTH BENGAL.	
57	5.3	0.22	0.26	0.07	0.26	0.12	+0.14	43.80	40.73	+3.07	1.0	0.4	0.4	Bankipore ...	Patna ...		
49	2.9	0.69	0.40	0.05	0.40	0.16	+0.24	48.27	42.46	+5.81	1.2	0.2	0.2	Shanigupore ...	South Bhagulpore ...		
67	2.3	1.41	0.54	0.14	0.54	0.30	+0.24	61.39	48.87	+12.52	1.5	0.4	0.4	Doonka ...	Monguyr ...		
55	6.0	1.90	2.31	0.47	2.31	0.74	+1.57	66.8	49.33	+17.49	3.0	0.8	0.8	Hazaribagh ...	South 24-Pergunnahs ...	SOUTH BENGAL.	
60	3.8	0.14	1.14	0.30	1.14	0.46	+0.68	51.47	48.53	+2.94	2.5	0.8	0.8	Ranchee ...	Hazaribagh ...		
55	5.6	1.24	1.20	0.47	1.20	0.72	+0.48	54.90	53.55	+1.35	4.0	1.1	1.1	Chyebassa ...	Lonardunga ...		
														Nauboom ...	Nauboom ...		

for the past ten years. The variations are negative when the mean for the week is less than the corresponding normal mean, and positive when greater. The number denoting cloud amount represents the part of the sky covered, the whole sky being denoted by 10. Under the head "District" observations for the period in question during the past 12 years. The means of the "district" are the numerical averages of the rainfall returns received by one on which at least hundredths of an inch fell.

Statement of Rainfall in Bengal for the week ending Friday (6 p.m.), the 12th of March 1886.

Meteorological division.	District.	Station.	RAINFALL.						TOTAL.		Total rain-fall since 1st of month.	Average total rain-fall from 1st of month.	Total rain-fall since 15th May, 1885.	Average rainfall from 15th May 1885 to date.
			Saturday, 6th March.	Sunday, 7th March.	Monday, 8th March.	Tuesday, 9th March.	Wednesday, 10th March.	Thursday, 11th March.	Friday, 12th March.	Number of rainy days.					of Rainfall week.
ORISSA	Pooree	Pooree	0.05	0.04	0.25	0.70	0.76	1.68	3	0.75	0.75	0.30	29.30	54.7
		Khurda	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
		Banpur	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
		False Point	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
		Hookitola	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
	Cuttack	Gop	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
		Pipli	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
		Jagatsingapore	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
		Banki	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
		Cuttack	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
	Balasore	Kendrapara	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
		Jaspore	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
		Dharmasalla	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
		Satipore	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
		Chandbali	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Midnapore	Rhudruck	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
		Soran	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
		Balasore	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
		Jellasore	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
		Baripodah	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
	24-Pargunnah	Diamond Har-	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
		bour.	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
		Canning Town	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
		Alipore Jail	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
		Narrackpore	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
	Howrah	Dum-Dum	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
		Baraset	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
		Museerhat	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
		Howrah	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
		Mohesreka	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0
Hooghly	(Ooloberia.)	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Serampore	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Hooghly	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Jehanabad	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Quina	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
Hurdwan	Burdwan	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Cutwa	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Mankur	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Kanegunge	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Bankoora	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
Bankoora	Bankoora	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Bishenpore	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Mallara	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Khatra	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Indas	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
Meerpoor	Kotapore	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Anda	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Gangajalghati	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Raipur	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Sonamukhi	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
Meerpoor	Bh. Soory	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Helampore	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Rampore Haut	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Bolpore	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Nuddea	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
Nuddea	Ranaghat	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Kishnaghat	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Choudanga	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Meherpore	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Koostha	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
Khoolna	Satkira	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Bagirhat	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Khoolna	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Jessore	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Narail	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
Jessore	Jessore	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Jhendah	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Magoorah	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Bougong	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Moorshehabad	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
Moorshehabad	Kandi	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Heriampore	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Lalbagh	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Azimkunge	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Jungipore	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
Chittagong	Lalgaib	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Cox's Bazar	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Chittagong	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Katobdia	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Satkanya	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
Chittagong	Maitani	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Hill Tracts	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Kuma	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Agartola	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Backergunge	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
Backergunge	Patunkhally	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Percepsore	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Burrial	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Bhola	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	
	Chittagong	0.10	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.27	0.91	4	0.91	0.91	0.51	42.03	88.0	

Statement of Rainfall in Bengal for the week ending Friday (6 p.m.), the 12th of March 1886—contd.

Meteorological division.	District.	Station.	RAINFALL.						TOTAL.		Total rain- fall since 1st of month.	Average total rain- fall from 1st of month.	Total rain- fall since 15th May 1885.	Average rainfall from 15th May 1885 to date.	
			Saturday, 6th March.	Sunday, 7th March.	Monday, 8th March.	Tuesday, 9th March.	Wednesday, 10th March.	Thursday, 11th March.	Friday, 12th March.	Number of rainy days.					Rainfall week.
EAST BENGAL —contd.	Noakholly	Gournaddi	0'24	1	0'24	0'24	?	?	?
		Bauphal	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Noakholly	0'08	1	0'08	0'14	1'56	99'93	112'60
		Fenny	0'20	1	0'20	2'36	0'82	98'98	111'03
	Furzedpore	Harisore (Sondip).	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
		Ramganj	Nil	Nil	0'06	?	?	?
		Masarpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	1'54	58'92	58'60
		Furzedpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	1'16	65'90	60'40
	Dacca	Golundo	0'15	1	0'15	1'50	0'66	65'79	65'48
		Munshigunge	Nil	Nil	1'22	1'61	60'36	73'51
		Dacca	Nil	Nil	0'54	0'66	54'78	60'63
		Naraingunge	Nil	Nil	0'93	?	65'79	?
	Tipperah	Manickgunge	Nil	Nil	0'21	0'40	67'73	51'22
		Joydebpore	Nil	Nil	0'28	?	?	?
		Comilla	0'10	1	0'10	0'43	1'18	85'59	78'81
		Chandpore	0'08	1	0'08	0'08	0'57	77'15	83'34
	Mymensingh	Brahmunberia	Nil	Nil	0'15	1'34	62'41	65'84
		Ramchandrapore.	Nil	Nil	0'30	?	?	?
		Nasirnagar	Nil	Nil	0'52	?	?	?
		Daudkandi	Nil	Nil	1'00	?	?	?
		Kasba	Nil	Nil	1'03	?	?	?
		Laksham	Nil	Nil	0'26	?	?	?
		Kishoregunge	Nil	Nil	0'45	0'78	68'42	72'00
		Atia (Tangail)	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'82	60'44	58'25
Mymensingh		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0'11	0'48	71'55	70'41
Jamulpore		0'12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0'12	0'12	0'46	64'68	67'34
Neurokona		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0'48	?	69'29	?
Subornakhally		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
NORTH BENGAL	Durgapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0'05	?	?	?
	Deanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
	Pubna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'70	65'85	55'39
	Seraigunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'45	57'27	53'93
	Bogra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'13	50'52	60'70
	Nowshilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0'14	0'22	52'78	54'08
	Bogra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0'11	0'22	55'08	61'35
	Panchbibi	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'03	.....	.....	1	0'03	0'03	0'14	56'78	53'39
	Rajshahye	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Beaulah	.....	.....	.....	0'30	.....	.....	.....	1	0'30	0'30	0'30	48'02	53'90
	Natore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	0'28	61'32	55'77	?
	Nowgong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	58'93	?
Maldah	Lalpor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
	Manda	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
	Maldah	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'41	.....	.....	1	0'41	0'41	0'29	60'05	50'87
	Chanchal	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'19	.....	.....	1	0'19	0'19	?	39'32	?
Dinapore	Gajol	.....	.....	.....	0'35	.....	.....	.....	1	0'35	0'35	?	?	?
	Sibganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
	Mohadebpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'11	52'73	56'33
	Churamon	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'43	.....	.....	1	0'43	0'43	0'16	58'74	49'79
Rungpore	Raigunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'18	.....	.....	1	0'18	0'18	0'07	55'43	54'04
	Dinapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'29	.....	.....	1	0'29	0'29	0'41	67'94	62'34
	Baloorgat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	54'41	?
	Bhawanigunge (Gyabanda).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'51	58'55	63'10
Jalpigore	Rungpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'04	.....	.....	1	0'04	0'04	0'50	72'35	72'65
	Kurigram	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'26	74'68	73'73
	Bagdogra	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'21	.....	.....	1	0'21	0'21	0'25	68'11	56'83
	(Nilphamari.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
Cooch Behar	Ulipore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
	Jalpigore	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'27	.....	.....	1	0'27	0'27	0'49	117'77	116'39
	Alipore Doar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
	Falacatta	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'16	.....	.....	1	0'16	0'16	?	?	?
Darjeeling Hill.	Dinhata	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'21	92'38	97'77
	Cooch Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'04	.....	.....	1	0'04	0'04	0'34	120'38	112'61
	Mickligunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'16	107'90	107'08
	Matabhanga	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'46	.....	.....	1	0'46	0'46	0'20	101'99	120'39
Purneah	Buxa	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'11	.....	.....	2	0'22	0'22	0'61	90'74	124'80
	Siliguri	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'76	0'16	.....	3	1'29	0'29	0'30	124'57	109'33
	Darjeeling	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'22	0'96	0'41	3	1'29	0'29	?	?	?
	Kalimpong	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'73	.....	.....	1	0'73	0'73	?	88'23	?
North Bhagulpore.	Kissengunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'05	.....	1	0'05	0'05	0'24	57'44	68'24
	Arrareah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'34	52'12	63'30
	Purneah	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'49	.....	.....	1	0'49	0'49	0'13	53'35	60'85
	Gondwara	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'09	.....	.....	1	0'09	0'09	?	?	?
	Balarampore	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'28	.....	.....	1	0'28	0'28	?	?	?
	Matiari	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
	Kaliaganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
	Madampore	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'08	.....	.....	1	0'08	0'08	0'18	45'13	40'75
	Sooopool	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'20	41'30	48'08
	Protoganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
	Durbhunga	Tajpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'19	52'88	41'21
		Durbhunga	0'19	1	0'19	0'19	0'16	56'41	44'54
Madhubani		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0'33	45'49	44'59
Bahera		.....	.....	.....	.....	0'20	.....	.....	1	0'20	0'20	?	?	?
Moaufferpore	Roshera	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	?
	Sitamarni	.....	.....	.....	.....	1'24	.....	.....	1	1'24	1'24	0'45	54'11	41'01
	Moaufferpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'72	.....	.....	1	0'72	0'72	0'21	41'39	45'21
	Hajipore	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'14	.....	.....	1	0'14	0'14	0'17	39'91	42'13
Uthuparun	Paru	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'10	.....	.....	1	0'10	0'10	?	?	?
	Makna	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'40	.....	.....	1	0'40	0'40	?	?	?
	Sinhar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	?	?	?
	Pupri	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'52	.....	.....	1	0'52	0'52	?	?	?
Uthuparun	Motihari	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'43	.....	.....	1	0'43	0'43	0'36	57'99	42'54
	Bettiah	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'67	.....	.....	1	0'67	0'67	0'26	55'54	48'55
	Bagaha	.....	.....	.....	.....	0'39	.....	.....	1	0'39	0'39	?	?	?
	Burhurua	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	?	?	?

Statement of Rainfall in Bengal for the week ending Friday (6 p.m.), the 12th of March 1886—concl.

Meteorological division.	District.	Station.	RAINFALL.							TOTAL.		Total rain-fall since 1st of month.	Average total rain-fall from 1st of month.	Total rain-fall since 15th May 1885.	Average rain-fall from 15th May 1885 to date.
			Saturday, 6th March.	Sunday, 7th March.	Monday, 8th March.	Tuesday, 9th March.	Wednesday, 10th March.	Thursday, 11th March.	Friday, 12th March.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall of week.				
NORTH BHAR	Saran	Gopalgunge	.....	.....	0.07	.....	0.04	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.01	52.88	44.7
		Sewan	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.04	.....	.....	2	0.11	0.11	0.11	47.57	47.57
SOUTH BHAR	Shahabad	Chuprah	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.26	.....	.....	1	0.26	0.26	0.19	48.57	48.57
		Buxar	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.04	.....	.....	3	0.11	0.11	0.12	44.99	44.99
		Dehree	.....	.....	0.03	0.04	.....	.....	.....	3	1.56	1.56	?	47.96	47.96
		Bhubooh	.....	.....	0.71	0.54	0.31	.....	.....	3	0.85	0.85	0.46	40.95	40.95
		Sasseram	.....	.....	0.45	0.30	0.10	.....	.....	3	1.44	1.44	0.11	39.09	39.09
		Arrah	.....	.....	0.44	0.54	0.46	.....	.....	3	0.53	0.53	0.14	47.77	47.77
		Mohania	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.53	.....	.....	1	0.53	0.53	?	?	?
		Gya	.....	.....	0.77	0.61	0.59	.....	.....	3	1.97	1.97	0.13	58.52	58.52
		Gya	.....	.....	.....	0.77	0.56	.....	.....	2	1.33	1.33	0.13	52.15	52.15
		Nowadah	.....	.....	.....	0.21	1.43	.....	.....	2	1.64	1.64	0.20	44.15	44.15
		Jehanabad	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.97	.....	.....	1	0.97	0.97	0.14	47.09	47.09
		Arwal	.....	.....	0.29	0.67	.....	.....	.....	2	0.94	0.94	?	?	?
		Isaudnapar	.....	.....	.....	0.48	0.48	.....	.....	2	1.64	1.64	?	?	?
		Sherphati	.....	.....	.....	0.50	1.14	.....	.....	2	2.30	2.30	?	?	?
		Rajauli	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.30	.....	.....	2	2.30	2.30	?	?	?
		Pakri Barawan	.....	.....	.....	0.10	2.30	.....	.....	2	2.40	2.40	?	?	?
		Patna	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.22	.....	.....	1	0.22	0.22	0.10	44.09	44.09
		Dinapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.26	.....	.....	1	0.26	0.26	0.07	45.93	45.93
		Behar	.....	.....	.....	0.16	0.41	.....	.....	2	0.57	0.57	0.11	40.83	40.83
		Barh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.20	36.65	36.65
		Monkhyr	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.19	.....	.....	1	0.19	0.19	0.13	47.68	47.68
		Begoozera	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.33	.....	.....	1	0.33	0.33	0.17	49.09	49.09
		Monkhyr	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.29	.....	.....	2	0.68	0.68	0.19	45.90	45.90
		Jamui	.....	.....	.....	0.08	.....	.....	.....	1	0.18	0.18	?	?	?
		Gopri	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.18	.....	.....	1	2.50	2.50	?	?	?
		Sheikpura	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.30	.....	.....	1	0.70	0.70	0.14	58.21	58.21
		South Bhagulpore.	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.70	.....	.....	1	0.70	0.70	0.19	40.81	40.81
		Bauka	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.08	.....	.....	1	1.05	1.05	?	?	?
		Koigong	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.05	.....	.....	1	1.05	1.05	?	?	?
		South Per gunnons.	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.28	.....	.....	1	0.28	0.28	0.21	64.47	64.47
		Rajmehal	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.10	.....	.....	1	0.10	0.10	0.17	48.47	48.47
		Godda	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.01	.....	.....	1	0.01	0.01	0.22	54.45	54.45
		Pakour	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.40	.....	.....	2	1.41	1.41	0.33	60.95	60.95
		Nya Doonka	.....	.....	.....	0.22	0.31	.....	.....	2	0.53	0.53	0.34	78.30	78.30
		Deognur	.....	.....	.....	0.86	0.02	.....	.....	2	0.88	0.88	0.54	66.39	66.39
		Jamara	.....	.....	.....	0.39	.....	.....	.....	1	0.39	0.39	?	?	?
		Simra	.....	.....	.....	0.25	0.16	.....	.....	2	0.41	0.41	?	?	?
		Nantahal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0.41	0.41	?	?	?
CHUTTA NAG-PUR.	Hazaribagh	Pachamba	.....	.....	.....	1.75	0.45	.....	.....	2	2.20	2.20	0.40	76.87	76.87
		(Giridi).	.....	.....	.....	0.02	1.14	0.03	.....	4	1.90	1.90	0.39	60.08	60.08
		Hazaribagh	.....	.....	0.02	1.14	0.03	.....	.....	4	1.90	1.90	0.39	60.08	60.08
		Semtagurah	.....	.....	1.90	0.60	0.61	.....	.....	3	3.11	3.11	0.72	60.42	60.42
		Matudi Hills	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1.82	1.82	?	?	?
		Jhoomrab Hills	.....	.....	0.26	0.56	1.00	.....	.....	3	2.51	2.51	?	?	?
		Barki	.....	.....	0.27	0.85	2.00	.....	.....	1	2.00	2.00	?	?	?
		Chitra	.....	.....	0.11	0.45	0.18	.....	.....	3	0.74	0.74	?	?	?
		Karagdeha	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	0.74	0.74	?	?	?
		Komghar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	0.74	0.74	?	?	?
		Lohardugga	.....	.....	0.21	0.16	0.88	.....	.....	3	1.25	1.25	?	58.94	58.94
		Kanchi	.....	.....	.....	1.95	0.15	.....	.....	2	2.10	2.10	0.54	54.30	54.30
		Palsanow	.....	0.07	0.17	.....	0.75	.....	.....	4	2.11	2.11	0.25	55.20	55.20
		Silla	.....	.....	.....	0.20	0.19	.....	.....	2	0.30	0.30	?	?	?
		Balumat	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	1	1.00	1.00	?	?	?
		Hosseinabad	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1.00	1.00	?	?	?
		Garcua	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1.00	1.00	?	?	?
		Singbhoon	.....	.....	0.12	0.20	0.76	0.12	.....	4	1.20	1.20	0.72	54.90	54.90
		Chakradhar-pore.	.....	.....	0.29	0.72	0.20	0.15	.....	4	1.66	1.66	?	?	?
		Ghatilla	.....	.....	0.11	0.61	0.17	0.68	0.18	5	1.75	1.75	?	?	?
		Baharagura	.....	.....	0.25	.....	0.53	0.26	.....	5	1.75	1.75	?	?	?
		Manbhoon	.....	.....	.....	0.21	0.05	.....	.....	2	0.26	0.26	0.57	56.42	56.42
		Gobinapore	.....	.....	.....	0.03	0.04	.....	.....	2	0.07	0.07	0.36	39.90	39.90
		Raghunath-pore.	.....	.....	.....	0.35	.....	.....	.....	1	0.35	0.35	?	?	?
		Barrabhoon	.....	.....	0.04	0.61	.....	0.08	.....	3	0.73	0.73	?	?	?
		Jhaida	.....	.....	.....	0.20	0.40	.....	.....	1	0.20	0.20	?	?	?
		Chas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.20	0.20	?	?	?

Explanation.—Indicates that no rain has fallen. If the return for any day has not been received, the corresponding space is left blank. If any of the are windless, the corresponding space in the total rainfall columns are left blank.

CALCUTTA, the 16th March 1886.

**SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL-OBSERVATIONS
TAKEN IN BENGAL FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, THE 12TH OF
MARCH 1886.**

At the close of the previous week the meteorological conditions had become slightly disturbed over Bengal, and a few local storms had been reported. At the commencement of the present week, that is on the 6th instant, a further and rather rapid fall of pressure took place over parts of Upper India, and the dry westerly wind current gave way, and easterly moist winds re-appeared at most of the stations in North-Western and Central India. This was followed on the 7th by moderate rain over Northern India, while snow was reported in the Himalayas, and round Simla the snow fell as low as 7,500 feet. Rain was again reported over Northern India on the 8th. These disturbed conditions also apparently extended in an eastward and southward direction, and on the 8th rain, which fell generally during local storms, was received over considerable parts of Orissa and Chutia Nagpur, while a few showers fell in South-West Bengal. On the following day conditions became still more disturbed, and general and in many cases heavy rain was received in Orissa, South-West Bengal, Chutia Nagpur, and over parts of South Behar. The disturbed conditions again travelled in an easterly direction, and on the 10th brought general rain to North Behar and North Bengal, while rain continued to fall in Orissa, Chutia Nagpur and South Behar. On the 10th and 11th pressure commenced to rise with very great rapidity over Northern India, and the seat of maximum pressure was transferred to the Punjab. Dry westerly and north-westerly winds then set in over Northern India, which gradually drove back the easterly humid current, and with the setting in of these north-westerly winds over Bengal on the 11th and 12th, weather conditions became settled and rain ceased to fall, except in some parts of Orissa, where up to the close of the week a few showers were reported. On the 12th instant winds in Bengal were generally westerly and north-westerly, skies were clearing rapidly and humidity was decreasing, but at many stations temperature was again increasing.

Pressure—Was in the previous week 0.049" below the normal, the defect being largest in South Behar. In the present week pressure has been decidedly above the normal, the mean excess being 0.085", while in some cases the excess has equalled more than a tenth of an inch.

Temperature—Has fallen decidedly during the week over the greater part of the province, owing to the occurrence of local storms accompanied by rain; and while during last week the mean temperature over the whole province was between 4° and 5° above the normal, in the present week temperature has been 3.4° in defect. The largest defect from normal temperature has been 5.3° in Chutia Nagpur, while in South-West Bengal and South Behar the defect has been between 4° and 5°. In East Bengal and North Behar on the other hand the defect has only equalled between 1° and 2°. The defects have been largest in the maximum or day temperatures, and thus at Hazaribagh the defect in the mean maximum temperature from the normal average of the week has been 7.6°, while at Burdwan, Jessore and Patna the defect has been between 6° and 7°.

The rainfall for the week has been most copious in Orissa and Chutia Nagpur. In these divisions rain has fallen on an average on about three days, and in Orissa the average rainfall recorded has been 2.00 inches and in Chutia Nagpur 1.73 inches. These amounts very largely exceed the normal rainfall for the period. In Orissa the districts which have received the largest falls are Cuttack and Balasore, while in Chutia Nagpur the Hazaribagh and Lohardugga districts have received the most copious falls. In South-West Bengal and South Behar rain has fallen on generally from one to two days in the week, and South-West Bengal records an average rainfall of 0.86 inch and South Behar 0.66 inch. These amounts are also considerably above the normal average. In other districts the rainfall has been comparatively scanty; North Behar has averaged 0.27 inch, North Bengal 0.12 inch and East Bengal 0.08 inch only.

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the province for the week ending Friday, the 12th March 1886:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	TEMPERATURE.										RAINFALL.							
	Highest observed during week.	Lowest observed during week.	Averages for week.			Average mean of week above or below normal mean of week.	Of week.			Rainy days.			Since 1st of month.		Since 15th May 1886.			
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.*		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in week.	Normal average number in week.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.	Average.	Normal average.		
Orissa	97.9	63.0	85.1	69.1	77.1	-3.5	2.00	0.16	+1.84	3.4	0.5	+2.9	2.03	0.35	46.51	56.34		
South-West Bengal	96.5	55.1	84.9	64.0	74.5	-4.0	0.86	0.23	+0.63	1.7	0.7	+1.0	0.91	0.60	61.09	52.97		
East Bengal	92.3	48.1†	84.6	63.4	74.0	-1.5	0.08	0.38	-0.30	0.5	0.8	-0.3	0.44	0.03	77.99	77.98		
North Bengal	93.3	51.6	85.0	57.6	71.3	—	0.12	0.10	+0.02	0.5	0.3	+0.2	0.12	0.29	70.16	71.98		
North Behar	91.5	49.8*	83.1*	58.3*	70.7*	-1.6*	0.27	0.13	+0.14	0.8	0.3	+0.5	0.27	0.22	48.31	47.21		
South Behar	90.4	52.0	82.7	59.9	71.3	-4.3	0.66	0.09	+0.57	1.6	0.4	+1.2	0.66	0.20	50.43	42.97		
Chutia Nakpur	84.8†	54.9†	78.6†	58.2†	68.1†	-5.3†	1.73	0.40	+1.33	3.0	0.8	+2.2	1.73	0.62	59.48	49.44		

* Purneah not included.

† Chyebassa not included.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL;

The 16th March 1886.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 7th to 13th March 1886.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1886		°		Inches.	°	°		°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
March	7th	91.4	Nil	29.958	69.6	86.0	21.0	65.0	63.6	0.508	59.4	70	W by N and calm ...	54	0.10	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, d, p.
"	8th	140.0	5.5	.960	71.4	80.9	20.6	60.3	65.4	.551	61.7	73	SW by S and calm ...	37	Nil	Partially cloudy
"	9th	138.5	1.0	30.001	70.9	81.3	15.1	60.2	68.0	.650	66.4	86	ENE, calm and variable.	99	0.94	Cloudy, o, g, K D
"	10th	133.5	6.5	.051	73.4	80.6	16.4	64.2	68.2	.623	65.2	77	Calm and variable ...	50	Nil	Morning cloudy, day and night clear.
"	11th	142.4	8.3	.024	74.8	85.6	21.8	63.8	68.8	.629	65.6	74	N and calm ...	58	"	Partially cloudy, D.
"	12th	141.8	11.0	.028	75.1	85.0	18.9	68.1	66.0	.520	60.0	60	N and W by N ...	92	"	Chiefly clear.
"	13th	143.2	11.3	.011	73.7	84.6	20.7	63.9	61.8	.393	52.3	47	WNW and NW ...	102	"	Clear, D.

The mean pressure of the seven days 30.005
 The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office ... 29.840

The total number of hours of bright sunshine 43.6
 The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine 82.9

The mean temperature of the seven days 72.7
 The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office ... 78.6
 The extreme variation of temperature 25.7
 The maximum temperature 86.0

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour 14
 Miles.

The highest pressure of wind on one square foot 9
 lbs.

The mean relative humidity 70
 The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office ... 68
 %

The total fall of rain from 7th to 13th March 1886 1.04
 The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office ... 0.23
 The total fall from 1st January to 13th March 1886 2.33
 The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office ... 2.28
 Inches

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph and from observations made at 6h, 10h, 16h, and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 96 formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, g glooming, d drizzling rain, K thunder-storm, p passing temporary showers, D dew.

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Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA ;
 Calcutta, the 15th March 1886.

**Results of the Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office,
Chowringhee, from 7th to 13th March 1886.**

MONTH.	Date.	TEMPERATURE.				Mean wet bulb.	HYGROMETRY.			Rain.
		Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.		Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	
1886.		°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
March	7th	67.9	86.2	21.8	64.4	62.3	.489	58.1	72	0.03
"	8th	71.7	82.9	21.0	61.9	66.7	.589	63.6	76	0.07
"	9th	68.8	81.9	16.8	65.1	68.4	.690	68.2	98	0.90
"	10th	74.9	82.4	15.3	67.1	68.9	.628	65.5	72	.....
"	11th	75.9	87.5	22.4	65.1	70.4	.671	67.3	75	.....
"	12th	77.1	87.0	18.6	68.4	68.3	.575	62.9	61	.....
"	13th	75.0	87.0	23.1	63.9	63.3	.427	54.5	49	.....

The mean temperature of the seven days

The extreme variation of temperature

The maximum temperature

The mean relative humidity

The total fall of rain from 7th to 13th March 1886

The mean temperature and humidity are obtained by applying to the mean of the 10n, 16h and minimum readings a correction dependent on the range, and derived from the hourly observations at the Surveyor-General's Office, Chowringhee, in past years.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA;

Calcutta, the 15th March 1886.

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MEMORANDUM.

THE birth and death returns of the principal Municipalities in Bengal furnish the following results for the week ending 27th February 1886 :—

1. That the birth-rate in these Municipalities amounted to 20·6 per 1,000 of population against 22·2 per 1,000 during the preceding week ending 20th February, and the death-rate to 24·4 per 1,000 against the same ratio, showing a diminution in the registration of births.

2. That the highest proportions of births and deaths were returned from the following Municipalities :—

<i>Births.</i>			<i>Deaths.</i>		
		Ratio per mille.			Ratio per mille.
Serampore	...	41·3	Serampore	...	43·2
Utterpara	...	37·8	Naraingunge	...	41·4
Howrah	...	33·8	Puri	...	37·8
Bhagulpore	...	32·6	Suburbs of Calcutta	...	37·0
Monghyr	...	32·5	Jessore	...	36·7
Hughli	...	30·9	Howrah	...	32·1

3. That the mortality from the several death-causes was as follows, in comparison with that in the preceding week :—

			Ratio per mille during weeks ending—	
			27th February 1886.	20th February 1886.
Cholera	...	...	2·0	1·5
Small-pox	...	...	·03	·03
Fever	...	...	10·3	10·5
Bowel-complaints	...	...	3·4	4·6
Injury	...	...	·6	·2
Other causes	...	...	8·0	7·5

The only noticeable feature presented by these figures is that the mortality from bowel-complaints had diminished very sensibly.

4. That the suffering from cholera, fever, and the maladies classed under the head of "Other causes" was greatest in the undermentioned Municipalities, the other diseases exhibiting no special local severity :—

<i>Cholera.</i>		<i>Fever.</i>		<i>Other causes.</i>	
	Ratio per mille.		Ratio per mille.		Ratio per mille.
Howrah	12·6	Jessore	30·6	Serampore	19·6
Suburbs of Calcutta	3·9	Purneah	24·3	Puri	18·9
				Naraingunge	16·6
				Midnapore	15·5
				Dacca	14·3
				Bhagulpore	13·6
				Suburbs of Calcutta	13·4

5. That the mortality of the week, classified under the heads of *Sex*, *Class* and *Age*, stands as follows :—

<i>According to Sex.</i>		<i>According to Class.</i>		<i>According to Age.</i>	
	Ratio per mille.		Ratio per mille.		Ratio per mille.
Males	24·4	Christians	30·4	Under 1 year	159·5
Females	24·3	Hindus	25·4	1 year and under 5 years	28·4
Ratio of male deaths to every 100 female deaths	113	Mahomedans	21·9	5 " " 10 "	10·7
		Budhists	24·2	10 " " 15 "	13·1
				15 " " 20 "	16·7
				20 " " 30 "	14·6
				30 " " 40 "	19·8
				40 " " 50 "	19·8
				50 " " 60 "	33·9
				60 years and upwards	60·1

R. LIDDERDALE, M.D., Deputy Surgeon-General,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

The 15th March 1886.

Statement showing the Results of the Registration of Births and Deaths in the Principal Municipalities in Bengal during the week ending 27th February 1886.

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...	762,856	2/3	232	233
Total	610,091	1,322,081	2/3	232

MORTALITY ACCORDING TO—

Districts.	Names of Municipalities.	Deaths among—					Ratio per 1,000 of Population per Annum.					Age.												Ratio per 1,000 of Population per Annum.									
		Deaths among—					Ratio per 1,000 of Population per Annum.					Age.												Ratio per 1,000 of Population per Annum.									
		Christians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Buddhists.	Other classes.	Christians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Buddhists.	Other classes.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5 years.	5 and under 10 years.	10 and under 15 years.	15 and under 20 years.	20 and under 30 years.	30 and under 40 years.	40 and under 50 years.	50 and under 60 years.	60 years and up.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5 years.	5 and under 10 years.	10 and under 15 years.	15 and under 20 years.	20 and under 30 years.	30 and under 40 years.	40 and under 50 years.	50 and under 60 years.	60 years and up.		
Burdwan	...	14	307	203	...	...	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1376	...	442	139	207	166	197	377	...	1404	
Midnapore	...	15	301	258	...	...	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2799	...	442	139	207	166	197	377	...	1404	
Hughli and Chinsurah	...	18	226	152	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	551	...	195	149	616	175	271	148	...	207	
Saran	...	21	163	43	...	...	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2630	...	1728	207	468	138	97	...	...	1121	
Howrah	...	3	275	244	583	...	5	4	3	3	2	9	11	7	2	10	1260	375	248	237	143	206	297	310	189	1386	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 Pargannas	...	3	116	...	...	...	28	14	6	3	8	32	33	16	17	22	3056	521	158	87	231	286	333	245	521	802	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nuddea	...	4	111	63	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	151	185	...	...	131	...	247	301	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	...	5	576	136	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1053	138	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belahab	...	2	105	371	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	250	289	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjiling
Dacca	...	23	297	145	...	...	5	3	3	3	2	3	3	4	3	11	1370	212	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	6	403	338	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2726	1824	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tripurah	...	1	653	179	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	924	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	...	1	165	114	...	...	14	8	5	6	6	5	3	3	5	14	1689	285	154	217	279	90	67	83	184	527	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gya	...	28	243	194	...	...	7	5	2	2	...	...	4	5	2	7	2084	409	148	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	...	3	50	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpore	...	10	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	4	...	...	1092	1410	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	...	18	193	83	...	...	3	6	2	...	...	3	4	...	1	...	360	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	...	10	126	43	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	2	1	1742	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	...	21	275	211	...	...	4	1	1	...	...	3	5	4	1	3	1401	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr	...	15	174	124	...	...	4	1	1	...	...	1	3	2	...	6	1887	1291	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purneah	...	5	283	273	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	3149	284	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	...	18	382	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	9	...	1595	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

R. LIDDERDALE, M.D., Deputy Surgeon-General,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 15th March 1886.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Orissa Coast Canal, Range III, for the month of January 1886.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN 36 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of Cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Ton-mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton-mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.				

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1)—PRIVATE.

ARTICLES OF FOOD.		Mds.	Rs.	Mds.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
238	Paddy	50,835	50,860	86,305	.....	.....	.....	1,285 9 6	.....
12	Rice	2,010	3,445	3,450	.....	.....	.....	34 8 0	.....
8	Pulses and other crops	400	800	1,675	.....	.....	.....	25 13 0	.....
23	Fruits and vegetables	395	225	690	.....	.....	.....	12 2 0	.....
6	Jaggery	145	869	320	.....	.....	.....	3 3 3	.....
1	Sugar	10	90	125	.....	.....	.....	1 4 6	.....
11	Salt	1,755	4,910	4,385	.....	.....	.....	47 12 0	.....
8	Oil	440	1,860	1,325	.....	.....	.....	30 7 0	.....
STIMULANT.									
8	Tobacco	300	1,800	1,425	.....	.....	.....	19 9 0	.....
CLOTHING.									
1	Cotton piece-goods (European)	10	1,000	80	.....	.....	.....	0 13 0	.....
STAPLES OF MANUFACTURE.									
1	Cotton twist and yarn (European)	26	600	350	.....	.....	.....	7 14 0	.....
3	Jute	340	680	885	.....	.....	.....	18 14 6	.....
1	Til seed	10	40	160	.....	.....	.....	1 4 0	.....
BUILDING MATERIALS.									
3	Sand	200	9	315	.....	.....	.....	3 2 6	.....
...	Unwrought timber and piles	110	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 12 0	.....
25	Bamboos	240	133	1,540	.....	.....	.....	18 1 3	.....
FUEL.									
10	Coal and coke	3,810	1,905	6,625	.....	.....	.....	124 1 0	.....
18	Firewood	1,230	234	1,315	.....	.....	.....	15 4 6	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.									
42	Passenger boats	.....	.....	5,052	.....	172	.....	95 11 0	.....
331	Empty do.	.....	.....	34,135	.....	.....	.....	419 5 9	.....
3	Straw	60	12	180	.....	.....	.....	1 12 0	.....
2	Mats	350	900	760	.....	.....	.....	15 12 0	.....
10	Miscellaneous	190	100	120	.....	.....	.....	20 3 0	.....
787	Total	62,860	70,313	1,51,997	5,428	172	125,420	2,203 3 3	0 3 3

(2)—STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

NIL.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.				Rs. A. P.
787 Private, including miscellaneous	62,860	70,313	1,51,997	5,428	172	125,420	2,203 3 3
Government stores, including miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
787 Grand Total	62,860	70,313	1,51,997	5,428	172	125,420	2,203 3 3

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Balance on the 1st of the month	533 2 6
Amount of tollage for the month	2,203 3 3
Total	2,736 5 9
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	2,421 10 0
Balance at the end of the month	314 11 3

A. D. McARTHUR, Major, R.E.,

Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 15th March 1886.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of the Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 13th of March 1886.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.					Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
						Mds.	Rs.
917	Rice and paddy	...	...	...	...	2,27,855	4,013
70	Jute	...	...	...	...	47,620	811
157	Firewood	...	...	...	...	66,739	965
933	Other articles	...	...	...	...	3,00,763	4,746
2,077	Total					6,42,977	10,535

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in Staples carried during the 4 weeks and 2 days ending 30th January 1886, as compared with the same period of 1885.

STAPLES.	1885.		1884.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
ANIMALS, LIVING	No.		No.		No.		No.	
Horses, ponies, and mules	159	3,453	128	5,844	31			411
Cattle	79	399	44	537	35			138
Sheep and goats	3,701	2,857	2,270	1,950	1,431	907		
Other kinds			82	64			32	64
Borax	5,141	4,124	4,042	2,091	1,099	1,433		
Canes and rattans	189	285	176	278	23	7		
Caoutchouc (Indian-rubber)	11	6	19	7			8	1
Chinese and Japanese ware	79	136	89	140			10	4
Coal and coke, up	5,428,844	1,88,504	4,74,404	1,07,544	74,380	21,020		
Ditto, down	20,10,988	2,76,987	21,52,938	2,90,707			1,41,950	22,720
Cotton, raw	2,63,423	2,40,728	1,73,329	1,69,506	90,164	77,162		
COTTON, MANUFACTURED.								
Twist and yarn (European)	11,062	8,408	11,386				874	834
Ditto (Indian)	15,956	7,603	10,892	6,844	2,164	819		
Piece-goods (European)	1,64,345	1,91,657	1,21,668	1,37,588	41,777	54,969		
Ditto (Indian)	17,307	14,041	16,801	13,706	1,106	335		
Assafoetida	1,508	731	1,384	621	124	110		
Other sorts, not intoxicating	1,750	2,098	1,142	1,658	608	440		
Intoxicating drugs (other than opium, i.e., arsenic, bhang, ganja, and churus, &c.)	2,832	2,648	1,096	1,322	1,736	1,626		
Indigo	8,926	10,856	15,120	24,810			6,194	13,954
Man-der or manjit	286	127	176	104	110	23		
Safflower	100	19	95	38	7			19
Turmeric	8,087	5,391	8,563	5,168		233	476	
Other kinds	7,344	6,398	8,372	7,049			1,128	461
Earthenware and porcelain	770	1,406	698	1,385	72	141		
Jute, raw	12,874	4,345	1,324	651	11,550	3,694		
Do., manufactured (gunny bags and cloths)	91,820	49,816	69,873	38,816	21,947	11,000		
Other fibres, raw	8,712	2,154	4,876	960	3,836	1,188		
Ditto, manufactured	2,664	1,390	3,673	1,561			1,009	171
FRUITS & NUTS								
Cocoanuts	2,099	1,417	2,097	1,534			508	119
All other kinds	69,531	39,388	56,968	26,802	31,363	13,186		
Wheat	3,70,714	90,907	3,91,704	1,33,847			20,000	39,940
Gram and pulses	3,29,226	1,15,417	1,17,566	36,737	2,11,690	78,080		
Rice, husked	8,70,440	1,41,930	3,6,530	56,710	5,33,910	85,220		
Do., unhusked	26,305	5,536	28,945	4,070	7,310	1,480		
Other rain and spring crops	2,96,871	4,926	3,03,961	40,906		14,900	7,090	
Gums and resins	2,809	2,873	1,879	2,210		990		
HIDES & SKINS								
Hides of cattle	1,35,297	45,085	1,04,388	60,827	30,919	18,228		
Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	14,457	8,076	12,406	6,564	1,971	1,711		
Horns	1,056	1,041	1,240	775	416	268		
Lac								
Lac dye	786	704	60	51	726	653		
Do. shell	26,019	18,021	20,372	18,998	5,647			977
Do. stick and other kinds	44,666	14,096	41,070	12,484	3,596	1,882		
Leather, unmanufactured	1,750	3,837	11,314	3,194	236	668		
Ditto, manufactured	2,827	4,493	2,659	4,459	168	34		
Liquors	16,110	16,616	16,616	16,125		222	505	
Mats	606	327	805	315	101	12		
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF								
Brass and copper	47,106	43,857	38,156	37,036	8,950	8,821		
Iron	1,08,073	91,378	1,25,835	1,01,187			17,762	9,779
Other metals	10,322	10,385	10,224	11,562	68			1,067
Oils	24,092	20,329	22,842	20,447	1,220	462		
Opium	80,765	79,690	50,362	50,208	30,403	29,482		
Paints and colours	2,294	2,183	2,634	2,218	260			35
PROVISIONS								
Ghee	39,587	25,819	28,502	26,799	2,385			280
Other kinds	5,297	4,752	5,476	4,948	21			136
Railway materials, Construction Account	64,670	5,680	61,790	4,860	2,880	7,120		
Ditto, Foreign	1,88,768	1,56,045	1,03,328	58,597	85,440	97,448		
Salt	5,57,380	1,32,412	7,50,163	1,62,409			1,92,783	29,997
SALTPETRE, &c.								
Saltpetre	27,732	24,761	66,465	30,159			7,733	5,455
Other saline substances	18,738	9,957	19,948	4,895			1,210	936
Linseed	65,894	22,658	42,674	15,478	23,220	7,180		
Mustard and rape	96,213	25,658	93,973	22,848	3,140	2,710		
Til or sinjelly	22,741	5,190	1,58,541	39,530			1,56,100	34,340
Other oil-seeds	85,807	29,456	61,647	13,556	22,160	15,900		
Indigo seed	1,29,204	48,239	1,63,884	67,999			34,620	18,569
Tea-seed	30,596	11,787	19,086	19,197				
Other kinds	2,979	2,363	2,868	2,308	11,510	1,590		
Silk, raw	42	139	38	108	14			135
Do., manufactured (European)	297	329	185	108	14	22		
Do., ditto (Indian)	25,236	16,335	48,411	31,175			23,175	14,849
Stone and marble	82,165	12,729	91,331	16,109			9,166	3,380
SUGAR								
Sugar, refined	1,58,114	31,794	1,03,826	27,069	54,288	4,735		
Do., unrefined	2,99,135	7,898	2,72,891	66,378	26,363	4,520		
Tea, Indian	2,475	2,661	2,785	2,795			313	232
Do., Foreign	250	18	613	28			263	10
Tobacco	25,894	14,679	18,007	9,214	7,817	5,465		
WOOD								
Timber	45,910	7,541	47,365	7,217	1,525	824		
Firewood	61,395	3,752	68,708	3,753			7,315	1
Wool, raw	1,529	1,507	1,549	1,227		280	29	
Do., manufactured (European)	294	725	273	701	21	24		
Wool, manufactured (Indian)	1,076	990	1,365	1,153			287	163
Shawls			1				1	4
All other articles of merchandise	2,90,277	1,76,389	2,44,513	1,52,596	45,764	17,799		
Government stores	29,906	44,567	16,898	26,721	13,094	18,346		
Minerals	74,754	19,125	85,623	19,241			10,809	113
Total	81,17,374	28,60,448	72,87,441	23,62,327	14,52,222	6,08,480	6,72,380	2,60,589

General Remarks on the fluctuation of principal staples carried over the East Indian Railway during the month ended 30th January 1886.

INCREASES.

*Rice (husked and unhusked).—*The increase in this staple is due to an abundant harvest this year.

*Gram and Pulses.—*Brisk local demand in the various mofussil trade centres, attended with low prices, resulted in the increase in these commodities.

*Cotton.—*The increase in this valuable staple of commerce is attributable to a good demand and fair prices in the Calcutta market for export.

*Fruits.—*This increase was principally in betel-nuts, pomegranates, &c., and is accounted for by active trade in the up-country markets.

*Piece-goods.—*The improvement in this staple was due to a rise in the rate of exchange during the first fortnight of January 1886.

*Hides.—*This was due to ordinary fluctuation of trade.

*Opium.—*This increase is attributable to more opium having been manufactured this year.

*Railway material, foreign.—*Large despatches to Paley-ghat and Benares for works led to the increase in these articles.

*Sugar.—*The increase in this commodity is accounted for by better prices and demand in the mofussil markets.

*Government stores.—*The military assemblage at Delhi upon the occasion of the Camp of Exercise accounts for this increase.

DECREASES.

*Coal.—*There has been an increase in the upwards and a decrease in the downwards coal, resulting in a net decrease which was due to want of demand in the Calcutta market.

*Wheat.—*The decrease in this important staple is accounted for by the remains of the old crop in the market being reported as weavily and inferior, and to the new crop not having yet been harvested.

*Indigo.—*This decrease was due to the market having been extremely flat and prices indifferent.

*Iron.—*A limited demand this year for iron has caused this decrease.

*Salt.—*The decrease in this staple is attributable to less production at the Sambhar lakes.

*Saltpetre.—*This decrease may be attributable to ordinary fluctuation of trade.

*Spices.—*The apparent falling off in this staple is accounted for by there having been a large traffic in spices during January 1885.

*Seeds.—*Due to the old stocks having become exhausted and the new stock not being in the market.

ALLEN MEARS, *Jy. Traffic Manager.*

TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE, JAMALPUR, the 11th March 1886

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th March 1886 on 1,515 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	267,567	3,18,421 10 0	26,40,970 0	6,20,828 3 0	23,981 4 0	9,63,211 1 0	68,802½	112,528½	181,331
Or per mile of railway ...	...	210 2 10	...	409 12 7	15 13 1	635 12 6	...	...	...
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	1,846,077	22,18,611 4 0	2,21,92,997 30	56,18,110 4 9	1,84,932 13 0	80,21,654 5 9	562,650½	916,640½	1,479,291
Total for 9 weeks ...	2,113,644	25,37,032 14 0	2,48,33,967 30	62,88,938 7 9	2,08,894 1 0	89,84,865 6 9	639,552½	1,029,168½	1,668,721
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	228,236	2,80,248 3 4	24,01,199 10	5,79,652 3 9	16,898 10 8	8,65,799 1 9	67,287	105,795	173,082
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	178 5 11	...	384 0 1	11 3 1	573 9 1	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	2,269,894½	27,88,129 1 7	2,19,89,644 10	54,65,136 2 11	1,64,585 14 9	84,17,649 3 3	643,939	935,200	1,579,139

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the East Indian Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 7TH MARCH 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 6TH MARCH 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 7TH MARCH 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 6TH MARCH 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1885.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Rs.	Rs.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,509½	8,65,799	574	1,515	9,63,211	636	1,509½	2,94,63,449	26,104	1,515	4,35,11,967	28,721	41,68,517	...

PATNA-GYA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th March 1886 on 57½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	11,608	6,259 15 0	51,392 0	2,292 11 0	55 0 0	9,598 8 0	1,889	941	2,765
Or per mile of railway ...	204	109 4 6	898 20	57 9 0	0 15 5	167 15 11	...	...	...
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	92,564*	48,885 10 0*	3,42,359 30†	23,232 10 4*	505 10 3‡	72,624 14 3	15,506	5,833	21,339
Total for 9 weeks ...	104,032	55,139 7 0	3,94,751 30	25,525 5 0	558 19 3	82,223 6 3	17,548	6,774	24,322
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	11,928	6,595 9 7	59,988 30	4,035 7 0	59 9 0	10,629 10 4	1,615	1,429	3,044
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	202	114 4 5	1,08 20	70 8 3	1 0 8	185 13 4	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	121,191½	68,881 9 10	4,40,153 0	30,608 9 0	675 13 3	1,00,166 0 1	16,375	8,301	24,676

* Deducted number of passengers 910 and Rs. 495 on account of differences between the Approximate and Audited Returns to week ended 30th June 1885.

† Added mounds 38,367-20 and

" 746-15-0

ditto

ditto

ditto

‡ Added

" 123-2-3

ditto

ditto

ditto

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Patna-Gya State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 7TH MARCH 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 6TH MARCH 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 7TH MARCH 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 6TH MARCH 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1885.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Rs.	Rs.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
57½	10,639	186	57½	9,599	166	57½	4,93,799	8,621	57½	4,59,222*	7,971	...	43,475

* Added Rs. 222 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from 1st to 31st January 1886.

DILDARNAGAR-GHAZIPUR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th March 1886 on 12 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	2,604	477 11 0	24,571 20	366 10 0	24 0 0	868 5 0	184	145	329
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	39 12 11	.....	30 8 10	2 0 0	72 5 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8 weeks of half-year ...	19,754*	8,371 1 6*	1,85,419 10†	4,167 5 0†	197 4 0‡	7,735 10 0	1,497	2,737	4,234
Total for 9 weeks ...	22,448	8,848 12 0	2,00,990 39	4,533 15 0	221 4 0	8,663 15 0	1,681	2,882	4,563
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	2,040‡	346 0 11	17,137 0	395 8 0	130 14 0	872 6 11	198	131	329
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	28 13 5	.....	32 15 4	10 14 6	72 11 3	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	21,396‡	3,708 5 5	1,80,393 0	4,497 2 0	487 10 0	8,693 1 5	1,723	1,472	3,195

* Added number of passengers 346 and Rs. 72 on account of differences between the Approximate and Audited Returns to week ended 30th January 1886.
† Added mds. 19,655-30 and " 29-14 on account of ditto ditto ditto
‡ Added " 21 on account of ditto ditto ditto.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Dildarnagar-Ghazipur State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 7TH MARCH 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 6TH MARCH 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 7TH MARCH 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 6TH MARCH 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Rs.	Rs.
12	Rs. 872	Rs. 73	12	Rs. 868	Rs. 72	12	Rs. 43,803	Rs. 3,650	12	Rs. 42,916*	Rs. 3,576	.....	Rs. 887

* Added Rs. 123 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from 1st to 30th January 1886.

SINDIA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th March 1886 on 74½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	8,404	8,957 7 0	85,497 20	5,077 11 0	102 12 0	14,137 14 0	1,796½	1,104	2,900½
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	119 12 0	.....	67 14 2	1 6 0	189 0 2	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8 weeks of half-year ...	44,263*	33,680 3 0*	7,11,183 30†	30,600 2 0†	1,055 11 6‡	67,336 0 6	12,189½	9,780½	21,970½
Total for 9 weeks ...	52,667	44,637 10 0	7,96,681 10	35,677 13 0	1,158 7 6	81,473 14 6	13,986	10,884½	24,870½
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	5,644‡	5,213 3 9	73,588 0	2,855 2 0	112 6 0	8,180 11 9	1,369	1,356	2,725
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	69 15 7	.....	38 5 2	1 8 2	109 12 11	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	50,390‡	43,935 9 2	8,74,769 30	45,165 14 3	1,546 1 3	90,648 8 8	7,498	12,319	19,817

* Deducted number of passengers 221 and Rs. 93-0-0 on account of differences between the Approximate and Audited returns to week ended 30th January 1886.
† Added mds. 72,094-30 and " 1,296-18-0 on account of ditto ditto ditto
‡ Added " 237-2-6 on account of ditto ditto ditto.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Sindia State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 7TH MARCH 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 6TH MARCH 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 7TH MARCH 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 6TH MARCH 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Rs.	Rs.
74½	Rs. 8,181	Rs. 110	74½	Rs. 14,138	Rs. 189	74½	Rs. 3,55,934	Rs. 4,778	74½	Rs. 3,47,944*	Rs. 4,632	.....	Rs. 7,999

* Added Rs. 1,441 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from 1st to 30th January 1886.

TARKESWAR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th March 1886 on 22½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	30,246	9,291 5 6	11,804 20	358 13 0	5 0 0	9,655 2 0	1,662	148	1,210
Or per mile of railway	.....	417 9 5	.....	16 2 0	0 5 7	433 15 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8 weeks of half-year ...	132,231*	39,401 3 6*	85,173 3 4	3,004 14 0†	39 15 6‡	42,446 0 6	8,110	2,165	10,275
Total for 9 weeks ...	182,477	48,632 8 0	97,780 10	3,363 11 0	44 15 6	52,161 2 6	9,172	2,313	11,485
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	20,115‡	5,829 8 10	46,126 30	811 14 0	11 9 3	6,653 0 1	1,061	692	1,753
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	264 15 8	.....	36 14 6	0 8 5	302 6 7	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	201,842	54,523 4 7	2,61,339 20	4,431 14 0	61 15 3	59,017 1 10	9,879	5,333	15,393

* Added number of passengers 1,427 and deducted Rs. 232 on account of differences between the approximate and audited returns to week ended 30th January 1886.
 † Deducted mds. 6,401 and added " 65-13 on account of ditto ditto ditto
 ‡ Added " 6-11-6 on account of ditto ditto ditto

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Tarkeswar Branch Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI. Railway, dated 23rd July 1883

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 7TH MARCH 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 6TH MARCH 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 1885.*			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 6TH MARCH 1886.			Total increase in 1885.	Total decrease in 1885.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Rs.	Rs.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
22	6,653	302	22½	9,655	434	.....	.....	.....	22½	2,33,726†	10,505	.....	.....

* Line opened from January 1885.

† Deducted Rs. 179 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from 1st to 30th January 1886.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended the 27th February 1886 on 233 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated). Including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	91,419	44,453 0 0	6,79,936 0*	63,676 0 0	4,360 0 0	1,12,485 0 0	10,091	12,609	23,300
Or per mile of railway	392	191 0 0	2,918 0	273 0 0	18 7 0	484 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	655,169	2,64,420 0 0	29,38,109 0	3,69,829 0 0	24,712 0 0	6,58,961 0 0	78,395	72,950	151,255
Total for 8 weeks ...	746,579	3,08,873 0 0	36,18,045 0	4,33,469 0 0	29,072 0 0	7,71,444 0 0	88,996	85,559	174,855
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year (audited) ...	100,192	45,985 0 0	4,77,617 0*	38,294 0 0	5,290 0 0	89,569 0 0	11,700	.....	21,164
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	430	198 0 0	2,047 0	164 0 0	.....	362 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	808,966	3,49,834 0 0	24,10,473 0	3,46,257 0 0	55,757 0 0	7,31,848 0 0	99,166	74,312	173,478

* Includes estimated weight of 2,50,000 and 2,00,000 maunds respectively for Ballast Trains.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 25TH FEBRUARY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27TH FEBRUARY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 25TH FEBRUARY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 27TH FEBRUARY 1886.			Total increase in 1885-86.	Total decrease in 1885-86.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Rs.	Rs.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
233	89,569	384	233	1,12,483	483	233	50,12,154	21,511	233	41,52,749*	17,823	.....	8,59,406

* Audited up to 31st December 1885.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended the 27th February 1886 on 126 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	24,681	9,579 0 0	36,662 0	2,211 0 0	25 0 0	11,815 0 0	3,261	1,949	5,210
Or per mile of railway ...	196	70 0 0	291 0	18 0 0	.....	94 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year ...	160,940	61,187 0 0	2,21,023 0	11,318 0 0	174 0 0	72,679 0 0	22,617	12,524	35,141
Total for 8 weeks ...	185,621	70,766 0 0	2,57,685 0	13,529 0 0	199 0 0	84,494 0 0	25,878	14,473	40,351
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year (audited) ...	22,077	8,585 0 0	29,663 0	2,033 0 0	29 0 0	10,647 0 0	3,968	1,116	5,084
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	182	68 0 0	235 0	16 0 0	.....	84 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	179,259	66,702 0 0	1,76,577 0	12,422 0 0	221 0 0	80,345 0 0	35,203	7,654	42,857

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Bengal Central Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 28TH FEBRUARY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27TH FEBRUARY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 28TH FEBRUARY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 27TH FEBRUARY 1886.			Total increase in 1885-86.	Total decrease in 1885-86.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
126	10,647	84	126	11,815	94	125	4,65,828*	3,727	126	4,76,675*	3,783	10,847	.....

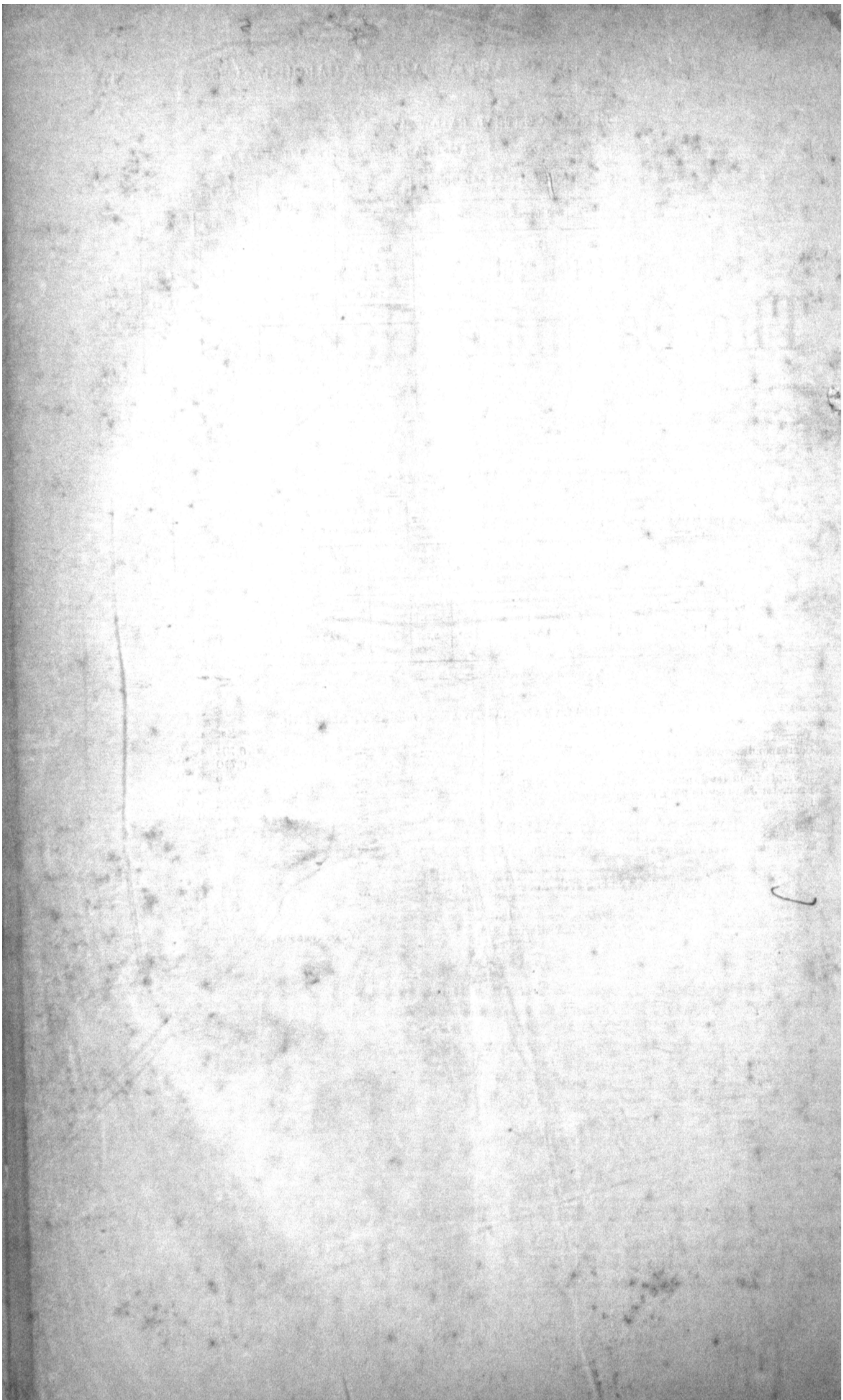
* Audited up to week ending 12th December 1885.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for week ending 27th February 1886 ...	6,704	0	0
Corresponding week last year ...	6,710	0	0
Decrease ...	6	0	0
Receipts from 1st January to 27th February 1886 ...	48,523	0	0
From 1st January to 28th February 1885 ...	48,976	0	0
Decrease ...	453	0	0
Miles.			
Miles open week ending 27th February 1886 ...	50½		
Corresponding week last year ...	50¼		
Rs. A. P.			
Receipts per mile for open week ending 27th February 1886 ...	132	1	7
Corresponding week last year ...	132	3	9
Decrease ...	0	2	2

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Darjeeling, the 9th March 1886.

W. STEVENSON, Secretary.





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Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

Saturday, the 13th March 1886.

Present:

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, K.C.S.I., *President*.
 The HON. G. C. PAUL, C.I.E., *Advocate-General*.
 The HON. H. J. REYNOLDS, C.S.I.
 COLONEL THE HON. S. T. TREVOR, R.E.
 The HON. C. B. GARRETT.
 The HON. H. L. HARRISON.
 The HON. RAI JAI PROKASH LALL, BAHADOOR.
 The HON. G. IRVING.
 The HON. LALLA BAN BEHARI KAPUR.
 The HON. D. CRUICKSHANK.
 The HON. ANUNDO MOHUN BOSE.

AMENDMENT OF THE CALCUTTA POLICE ACT.

THE HON. MR. REYNOLDS moved that the report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Calcutta Police Act, 1866, and Act II (B.C.) of 1866 be taken into consideration in order to the settlement of the clauses of the

Bill. He said that the Committee had made no change of any great importance in the Bill as it was introduced into Council. His hon. friend (Moulvie Abdul Jubbar) had brought to the notice of the Council at the last meeting, when this Bill was under consideration, that it might be necessary to extend its operation to the Suburban Police Act as well as to the Calcutta Act; and on enquiry it appeared, as regards section 2 of the Bill, that the hon. member was perfectly right, and that it would be necessary to make the alteration which he had proposed, and this had now been done.

The only other change which had been made in the Bill was the reduction of the term of imprisonment to eight days in section 2 and to three days in section 3, and MR. REYNOLDS thought that this change would commend itself to the approval of the Council.

The motion was put and agreed to.

The HON. MR. ANUNDO MOHUN BOSE moved that the following section be added to the Bill:—

“4. After section 72 of the said Calcutta Police Act, the following words shall be added—If the name and address of such person be unknown to such police officer, and cannot be ascertained by him.”

He said the matter is a simple one, and I trust the Council will see its way to readily accept it. Act IV of 1866 and Act II of 1866, both passed by the Bengal Council, relate to the police, respectively, of Calcutta and the Suburbs. Both these Acts dealt with similar subjects and were drawn on much the same lines, and both of them gave to police officers, in case of their actually seeing offences against the Act being committed, the power to arrest the persons committing such offences. But there is a very important difference in the provision which gives this power to police officers in the two Acts. In the Calcutta Police Act, section 72 runs thus—“Any police officer may arrest without a warrant any person committing in his view any of the offences described or referred to in this Act.” Section 43 of Act II of 1866, which is the corresponding provision in the Suburban Police Act, reads thus—“Any police officer may arrest without a warrant any person committing in his view any offence against this Act, if the name and address of such person be unknown to such police officer and cannot be ascertained by him.” The Council will thus see that there is an important safeguard existing in the Suburban Police Act, limiting to some extent—and, I believe to a desirable extent—the power of arrest given to police officers, which does not exist in the Calcutta Police Act, and I am sure the Council will agree with me that it is desirable in a matter like this that there should not be one law on this side of Circular Road and a different law on the other side of it. This view has already been fully accepted, both by the Council and by the Select Committee, with regard to another provision in the Bill. The desire to secure uniformity in matters of this description was indeed so great that the Council, to some extent, went out of its way, inasmuch as this Bill as it was introduced simply related to the amendment of the Calcutta Police Act, yet the reference to the Select Committee was extended on the suggestion of my hon. friend opposite (Moulvie Abdul Jubbar) so as to embrace the amendment of the Suburban Police Act also, and make the law in the Suburbs similar to the law as it was proposed to be amended in Calcutta. I hope this will be sufficient to induce the Council to accept my amendment. But if it is necessary for me to go further, I venture to submit that, independently of reasons derived from a desire for uniformity; and independently of the weight to be attached to this amendment from the fact of these words being already in the Suburban Police Act, discussing the amendment purely on its merits, I think it will be considered desirable to safeguard, I won't say the arbitrary, but certainly the very extensive, powers of arrest possessed by a common police constable in the streets of Calcutta by some such provision as I have embodied in my amendment. I would ask the hon. members for a moment to consider what is the object of section 72 of the Act. I think they will have no hesitation in agreeing with me that the person who is rightly, or it may be wrongly, supposed in the streets of Calcutta to have committed an offence against the provisions of the Act, and they are all petty offences, punishable mostly with fines, should be needlessly subjected to the indignity of being arrested and taken to a police station, and there kept in the lock-up or discharged at the discretion of the

officer in charge; but that the real object is to secure that the person who is supposed to have committed an offence should be found when proceedings are taken before the Magistrate. That being so, I submit that a safeguard such as I have proposed is open to no objection, but on the other hand very necessary and desirable. To give an illustration or two of my meaning. Suppose the Hon. Mover of the Bill were to return home after dark from a meeting of the Municipal Commissioners in the Town Hall, and his coachman had forgotten to provide himself with lamps under this Act as it has been drafted, the hon. member would be liable to be arrested and taken to a police station. I do not believe for a moment that this would happen in the case of the hon. member; but if a police officer were to exercise the power of arrest vested in him by the Act, he would be strictly within his legal right. I might easily suppose various offences of this kind in respect of which, if only a constable chooses to do so, he would be acting within his legal power in subjecting respectable members of the community to the indignity of arrest. I fancy the reason why there has not been an outcry in respect of this matter is because the police have not availed themselves more largely than they have of this power. I am aware of a case in which a lady, whose husband is a well-known gentleman, was taken in her carriage to a police station simply because her coachman had not provided himself with a light. I may just mention that I am not responsible for the exact wording of the amendment. I am not sure that the words of the amendment are the very best in which the idea could be embodied, but I thought the safest and the most respectful course was to adopt the language which had already received the sanction of the Legislature in section 43 of the Suburban Police Act, rather than to accept the responsibility of expressing it in my own language. I mention this because it has been suggested to me by a very high authority on the subject, namely, the hon. member who is at the head of the police in Calcutta, that it would be better to leave out the words "and cannot be ascertained by him," as the retention of those words might imply that the police officer would be bound to go up and down the town in order to ascertain the name and address of the person whom he had arrested. But I do not understand the words of the Suburban Police Act in that sense, nor, so far as I am aware, have they ever been interpreted in that sense. I understand they mean "and cannot be ascertained by him" *then and there*, and that the result of such enquiry must be accepted. If the Council think any slight modification desirable, so as to prevent the words of the amendment being interpreted in any other way, I shall have no objection to adopt it, but it seems very necessary and very desirable that a clause of this kind should be inserted in order, legally and under the sanction of the Legislature, to prevent the possibility of the power of arrest being abused. I would suggest that perhaps the addition of the words "at the time" would obviate the possibility of an interpretation of the kind to which I have already referred. With these words, I would beg to recommend the acceptance of my amendment by the Council."

The HON. MOULVIE ABDUL JUBBAR said:—"I second the proposal of the hon. member. I don't think it is necessary to arrest gentlemen who are known to a police officer, or whose address may be ascertained. Besides, all anomalies between the Suburban and the Calcutta Acts ought to be removed, and this is one of the anomalies which at present exists."

The HON. MR. REYNOLDS said:—"I think I must leave it to my hon. friend Mr. Harrison to say whether he, as head of the police in Calcutta, is prepared to accept the amendment proposed by the hon. member. It is an amendment which does not seem to me to be very desirable, and there is one consideration which I should like to put before the Hon. Mover of the amendment and the Council. The hon. member has justly remarked that the Calcutta and Suburban Police Acts deal with similar subjects, are drawn on similar lines, and were passed in the same session of the Council. But I have to observe that the Suburban Police Act was passed before the other Act, and I think that when we find that where in one Act one form of words was adopted, and that the Legislature very shortly afterwards, when dealing with a parallel subject, adopted a different form of words, we must suppose that they had some good

reason for doing so. I have looked through the discussions of the Council, and I have found nothing to indicate why the change was made. But I think we are justified in assuming that the alteration was not made without some sufficient ground. I think that in a Bill of this kind, which is directed to the amendment of a particular section of an Act, which has been shown in practice to work imperfectly, and to require correction in dealing with such a section, it is undesirable to raise the abstract question of assimilating the procedure of the two Acts in respect of an entirely different matter in which the law, as it stands, has not been found in practice to be the subject of complaint, or the cause of any oppression."

The HON. MR. HARRISON said :—As far as I am concerned, I do not think there is any objection to the spirit of the amendment. For, as a matter of fact, departmental orders have been issued to the police in Calcutta to the effect that they are not to arrest for minor offences of this kind persons who are known to them. And the very fact that the amendment was moved, not on the ground of practical inconvenience which has drawn public attention to the hardship of the present section, but on the ground of verifying the two Acts is, I think, sufficient to show that, so far as practical experience goes, there is nothing to necessitate an amendment of the section, as possibly there would be if the police had abused their powers. My objection goes entirely to the last words of the amendment, "and cannot be ascertained by him." As the hon. member pointed out, these words may be so interpreted as greatly to embarrass the police in the execution of their duty. I would like to leave out those words altogether, because even with the proposed addition of the words "at the time" they are still vague and embarrassing. For what steps must a police officer be obliged to take at the time? Suppose a person said—"I live quarter of a mile off, and if you come with me you will find that the address which I have given you is a correct one. Is the police bound to leave his beat and go to the address named? I have been very careful to enquire, and I could not find one single instance where there had been complaint, though the hon. member mentioned one instance of a lady being taken to the thana. Still further, practically, there is no difference in procedure between the suburbs and the town. The same police force virtually exists in both Calcutta and the Suburbs, the same officers are at the head of the police, the Inspectors of the one force are frequently transferred to the other, as also the minor officers, although perhaps to a less extent. Can it be said that the words to which I have referred improve the section? On the contrary, they leave room for considerable misunderstanding; and evidently there is great difference between the moral effect of a section which exists in the Suburban Act, but has attracted no notice, and the same section when formally introduced into the town and attention to it thus drawn. Probably no long time would elapse before we should have complaints as to whether the police was justified in arresting a person on the spot. The police of the town are only a limited number, there being something like 170 beats in the whole town during the day-time, and if constables were taken off their beats to make enquiries regarding addresses, the beat will be left without any constable; therefore, for the efficiency of the force, it was extremely desirable that they should be in a position to act promptly, and not be required to make any enquiries. In the English Acts the general rule is that the offender is taken to the police station, unless he is known to the arresting officer.

In that country there is nothing which puts on the police the burden of ascertaining the name and address of the person arrested, if not known. So far as argument for uniformity goes, I would refer to the general Mofussil Police Act, V of 1861, section 34, which provides that any police officer may take into custody without a warrant any person who, within his view, commits certain offences. Consequently at present, in the Police Act of the mofussil that power is given. At the same time, I wish it to be understood that I do not raise any objection to the provision being inserted in the law, provided the wording is so safeguarded that the police cannot be held liable to institute particular enquiries before arresting persons committing offences of the kind under discussion, whose names and addresses are not known to them."

The HON. MR. ANUNDO MOHUN BOSE said.—“Practically, I understand there exists considerable agreement between the hon. member opposite (Mr. Harrison) and myself. But there are certain arguments which have been pressed by him against the adoption of the amendment. One argument was to this effect, that no practical inconvenience has been experienced owing to the difference of language at present existing in the corresponding sections of the Calcutta and Suburban Police Acts. I have already referred to one instance, and I may privately give the name of the gentleman, who is well-known to the hon. member, whose wife was subjected to the indignity of being taken to the police station when the slightest enquiry would have satisfied the police officer that there was no necessity to take a step of that kind. I am aware that, under departmental rules, this large power given by law is attempted to be practically curtailed, but in spite of that abuses of this kind do occur; and in the second place, I would urge that the Legislature ought, by its own action and under its own authority, to remove any defective wording found in its Acts, instead of leaving the remedy to be provided by departmental orders. Then, reference has been made to the fact that the number of the police being limited, if we take the police officer from his beat to make such enquiries, the beat will be left without a constable. I submit that the words “and cannot be ascertained by him at the time” would be sufficient to prevent the inconvenience just referred to, because the constable would only have then and there to ascertain who the person is whom he had arrested. And we have the opinion of the highest legal authority to assure us that no other interpretation would attach to the words, and I have only to repeat that if these words are omitted, the police officer has simply to say “I don’t know you,” and the object of the amendment would be defeated, and there are many police officers to whom even your Honor is not perhaps personally known. Under these circumstances, I submit that the amendment, with the addition of the words “at the time” will be enough to meet the requirements of the case, and at the same time to prevent the possibility of any practical inconvenience in the working of the department. This Bill gives to the police extensive powers of arrest. As reference had been made to the mofussil, I may point out that, under the Penal Code, if a man were to forge a valuable security, an offence punishable with transportation for life, even in such a case a police officer cannot arrest the offender, but he would have to take out a warrant from the Magistrate for that purpose. The Legislature thought it necessary to protect the liberty of persons enjoyed by the subject in that way. Under these circumstances, I submit that the power of arrest ought to be safeguarded and restricted in the way I propose.

The section, with the addition of the words “then and there,” was then agreed to.

The HON. MR. GARRETT presented the report of the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Watchmen.

The HON. MR. REYNOLDS presented the report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the “Bengal Vaccination Act, V of 1880,” and gave notice that he would move that it be taken into consideration in order to the settlement of the clauses of the Bill at the next Meeting of the Council.

The HON. MR. REYNOLDS moved that the Hon. Messrs. Harrison and Cruickshank be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend Bengal Act III of 1879 (Steam-Boilers and Prime-Movers).

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Council was adjourned to Saturday, the 27th March 1886.

EXCISE COMMISSION.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—EXCISE.

Calcutta, the 10th March 1886.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Report of the Commission appointed by the Government of Bengal to enquire into the excise of country spirit in Bengal.

For the last few years there have been clear indications of a serious increase in the consumption of spirituous liquors among the people of this province; and as there appeared to be reason to believe that this increase was to some extent due either to the outstill system of excise, or to the manner in which that system had been worked, the Lieutenant-Governor, in a Resolution dated 4th December 1883, appointed a Special Commission to consider and report upon the subject of the excise on country spirits in all its aspects, after careful local enquiry. The Commission was constituted as follows:—

Mr. J. Ware Edgar, C.S.I.	...	... President.
Baboo Krishna Bihari Sen, M.A.	...	... } Members.
Mr. H. R. Reily	...	... }
Baboo Obhoy Chunder Dass	...	... Member and Secretary.

They were directed to visit every district in the Patna and Bhagulpore Divisions, and selected districts in the Chota Nagpore, Burdwan and Presidency Divisions, and to record as fully as possible all their proceedings, and all evidence given before them by persons experienced and interested in the subject of enquiry.

2. The Commission began their labours at Bankipore on the 10th December 1883, and were occupied continuously from that day until the 10th April 1884 in examining witnesses, inspecting outstills, and conducting experiments in distillation in different districts. The following districts were visited: Shahabad, Patna, Gya, Sarun, Mozufferpore, Chumparun, Durbhunga, Bhagulpore, Monghyr, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Purneah, Maldah, Hazaribagh, Lohardugga, Manbhoon, Beerbhoon, Bankoora, Burdwan, Hooghly with Howrah, the 24-Pergunnahs, Nuddea, Jessore, Rajshahye, Dacca, Furreedpore, and Darjeeling. Two hundred and sixteen outstills and nine central distilleries were inspected, and three hundred and twenty witnesses examined, either orally or by written questions. Many practical experiments were also made by the members of the Commission in various methods of distillation, and these were supplemented by a valuable series of analyses undertaken by Dr. Warden, the Chemical Examiner to Government, and by experiments in manufacture conducted by the Collector of Calcutta at the Kidderpore distillery.

The Commission submitted their report on the 10th September 1884, and the Lieutenant-Governor, having since obtained the views of the Board of Revenue, Divisional and District Officers, and many local bodies and private persons on the suggestions made by the Commission, is now in a position to decide how far it is incumbent on the Government to introduce modifications in the present system of excise, with a view to the diminution of evils that have been ascertained to exist.

3. Before proceeding to a consideration of the conclusions to which the Commission were led by their enquiries, it may be useful to pass briefly in review the history of the excise of country spirit in Bengal, and to state clearly what that system is upon which the Commission were deputed to report. It is, the Lieutenant-Governor believes, an idea commonly accepted by many who have not studied the subject that the outstill system is a novelty; that it had never been tried before; and that, until the present form of the system was introduced, there had never been any change from the central distillery arrangements which had immediately preceded it. But the outstill system is in reality the older of the two, and its re-introduction is a return to the form in which country spirit was first taxed in this country.

4. There is no evidence of strong drink having been made a source of revenue in early Hindoo times, but taxes on spirituous liquors were certainly collected under the Mogul Emperors, and it appears probable that the system then in force was one of unrestricted outstills. The question of excise was pressed on the attention of the Government at an early period of the British administration of these provinces. In 1790 the abkari sayer was resumed, and by the abkari regulations of the following year, a tax was levied on every license granted both to distillers and vendors of spirituous liquors. Additions were made to the law in 1793 and 1800, but no material alterations were introduced; and the arrangements made in 1791 continued in force until 1813. The system was one of outstills of a limited size, paying a daily tax, which was fixed according to the size of the town or village in which the still was situated. By Regulation X of 1813, sudder distilleries were for the first time established, and at the same time provision was made for farming outstills which supplied tracts not supplied by the sudder distilleries. The attempt to work these two systems in conjunction with each other proved unsuccessful, and in 1816 sudder distilleries were closed in all but five districts. Regulation VII of 1824 made it lawful for the Board of Revenue to extend the farming system, and in a short time the whole province was let in farm. The result was an increase of revenue for the first year, followed by a rapid decline, and this led to the appointment, in 1840, of a Commissioner of Abkari to supervise excise administration in the districts near Calcutta, and to consider the question of improving the management of the department. In a few years outstills had replaced farms in all the districts of the new abkari division. A second division was formed in 1844, and the outstill system was extended. The special appointments of Excise Commissioners were abolished in 1852 and 1854, and thenceforward the revenue was administered by Collectors under the supervision of Commissioners of Revenue Divisions. No change, however, was at first made in the system of administration, further than that the last vestiges of farms gradually disappeared. In 1863, however, it was decided that, in order to levy a uniform rate of duty on all spirit, outstills should be gradually abolished, and the sudder distillery system introduced throughout the province. As these orders were carried out, it was found that illicit distillation largely increased, especially in outlying and thickly populated tracts, and in 1871 the previous orders were so far modified that a few stills were allowed in such places. Thenceforth there was a constant tendency towards increase in the number of outstills and decrease in the number of sudder distilleries, the former rising from 288 in 1870-71 to 862 in 1877-78; the latter falling from 257 to 211 in the same period. In 1877 it was finally resolved to extend the outstill system to the outlying thanas of all districts, fixing sudder distilleries only at central and populous places. The immediate result of these orders was an increase in the number of outstills from 862 to 3,911, and a reduction of sudder distilleries from 211 to 91. It was subsequently found impossible to prevent the introduction of outstill liquor into the areas supplied by sudder distilleries, and by 1880-81 only 22 distilleries were left, in Hooghly, Calcutta, the Sonthal Pergunnahs, the Orissa districts and Hazaribagh, while the number of outstills had increased to 5,657. The evil of this rapid multiplication of the number of outstills was recognized, and measures were taken to confine the number to the real wants of each district, with the result that by 1884-85 the total was 3,747 or nearly 2,000 less than in 1880-81.

5. It will thus be seen that the Excise Commission, in commencing their enquiries in 1883, found an exclusive system of outstills in existence in all but a few districts where sudder distilleries were preserved. Under this system the license-holder pays a certain fee, the amount of which is commonly settled by auction, for the right to distil and sell liquor in a certain fixed place. He is allowed to work only one still, and is forbidden to distil at night, or to sell wholesale quantities; sales after 9 P.M., or in any other place but the shop for which the license is granted, are also prohibited; but no restrictions are placed either on the quantity to be distilled, or on the quality of the liquor. Under former rules, the capacity of the still was always defined; but in 1878 the rule prescribing a limit of capacity was abrogated under orders of the Board of Revenue, and since then the holder of an outstill license has been permitted to increase the size of his still at discretion.

6. Under this system the revenue has rapidly increased, rising from Rs. 28,90,460 in 1877-78 to Rs. 52,22,731 in 1883-84. Financially, therefore, the scheme must be pronounced a success; but the Commission's enquiries have led them to the belief that, even from this point of view, the system would not in the long run prove so lucrative as it at first sight appears, owing to the tendency observable in large towns and also in some districts towards the creation of monopolies by wealthy licensees, and the consequent development of farms such as had already proved fatal to the excise revenue.

7. The most important question, however, is that of increased consumption, and if it is proved that the present system has offered undue encouragement to the drinking of spirits, the Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that financial reasons cannot be allowed to stand in the way of the needed reforms. On this point the Commission accumulated a large mass of evidence, and made an attempt to estimate both the number of drinkers in various tracts at the present time, and the comparative outturn of country liquor under the sudder distillery system and the outstill system respectively. The materials for accurate estimates were not available under either of these heads, and the Commission themselves admit that the results arrived at by them have no approximation to perfect accuracy, and possess a relative value only. It would not be safe to make any general deductions from figures about which so much uncertainty exists; but the Lieutenant-Governor is able to accept in full the conclusion of the Commission, based on the facts ascertained by them in the course of their enquiry, and from the complaints which have reached him from various sources, that the consumption of country spirit has largely increased.

8. The special object of the appointment of the Commission was to ascertain the causes of this increase, and to suggest means by which they might be removed; and their enquiries were directed mainly to these points. In their opinion the primary cause of the growth of the habit of drinking among the people is the influence of social, moral, religious changes in relaxing the restrictions which had previously kept large classes from indulging in spirituous liquors; but there have been other minor causes without which consumption could not have developed as it is seen to have done. Increase in the purchasing power of the consuming classes is assigned as a reason for some portion of the increased consumption; but the greater part of it must be otherwise accounted for, and the Commission enumerate the following causes:—

- (1) The suspension in 1878 of the long-established rule limiting the capacity of stills, thus enabling the distillers to produce from their large stills greatly increased quantities of liquor at greatly reduced prices.
- (2) The excessive number of shops that have been licensed, total population and area having alone been considered, although the proportion of the consuming population to the total population varies greatly in different districts.
- (3) Improper selection of sites for shops.

9. The recommendations which the Commissioners make for removing these causes of increased consumption, and for remedying minor evils incidental to the present system, may be summarised as follows:—

- (1) Central distilleries should be re-established in all large towns at the head-quarters of districts in which there is a great demand for country spirit.
- (2) In other towns the stills should be grouped within one enclosure outside the inhabited parts of the town, and care should be exercised in the selection of the retail shops within the town supplied by these stills.
- (3) In each district a maximum aggregate capacity for all outstills should be fixed, and the number of outstills and size of each still should be determined with reference to the maximum aggregate. All stills holding more than 10 seers should be of metal, and should be registered and stamped by the Excise authorities. The upset price of each still should be proportionate to its capacity, and should be calculated on the basis of the duty (at a rate fixed by Government), which could be levied on its outturn at a given strength.

- (4) The aggregate capacity of the fermenting vats allowed to each still should also be fixed.
- (5) A minimum price should be fixed for the cheapest sort of liquor according to the circumstances of each district, and the prices now prevailing. On this subject Mr. Reily dissented from his colleagues.
- (6) Excise establishments should be reconstituted on a more liberal scale.

10. The Lieutenant-Governor has already accepted the first of these suggestions, and the conclusions on which it is based. The sudder distillery system failed because it was at first applied indiscriminately to all parts of the country, irrespective of means of supervision; and no better success was obtained when outstills were introduced into outlying parts of districts, because no precautions were taken to prevent outstill liquor from finding its way into the tracts that ought to have been supplied by the central distilleries. Sir Rivers Thompson agrees with the Commission that an outstill system, properly regulated, is the most suitable for the country in general; but where special means of close supervision exist, and a large drinking population is found in a small and well-defined area, central distilleries, in which alone a uniform tax can be levied on spirit according to its strength, should be established. It has therefore been decided to place such distilleries at Patna, Gya, Arrah, Chuprah, Bettiah, Mozufferpore, Durbhunga, Monghyr with Jamalpore, Bhagulpore, Moorshedabad with Berhampore, Burdwan and Dacca; and some of these have already been opened and have been at work throughout the current year.

11. The second suggestion deals with a matter rather of Municipal than Excise administration; and the Lieutenant-Governor does not consider that any general rule need be laid down. But he entirely approves the principle that the views of Municipal Commissioners and other local bodies should be ascertained before sites for shops are selected in their towns, and wherever unobjectionable sites for outstills cannot be found within the town, the Lieutenant-Governor desires to see the adoption of the system of grouping outstills outside the boundaries for the supply of retail shops at carefully selected places in the town. The essence of the proposal is that outstills should not be placed where they are likely to be objected to as nuisances: and where no objections are preferred, no change need be made.

12. It will be useless, however, to re-establish central distilleries if proper safeguards are not provided against the competition of surrounding outstills; and this leads to the consideration of the third recommendation made by the Commission, that the capacity of each still should be limited to the existing demand for liquor in the area to be supplied by it, and that the upset price of each still should be proportionate to that capacity, and calculated on the basis of the duty which could be levied by Government on its output at a given strength. So long as outstills are allowed to continue to supply unlimited quantities of cheap liquor, it will be impossible for the sudder distilleries to compete with them, and the Lieutenant-Governor has little doubt that it was the absence of any limitation of capacity that frustrated the attempt made to combine the two systems in 1877-78. In this matter, however, the Lieutenant-Governor recognises the necessity of proceeding with caution. The old rule of limitation, abolished in 1878, was a failure, because it was a hard-and-fast rule, limiting all stills to one capacity, regardless of the demand for liquor in the tract supplied by them. The proper limit to be fixed in each district can only be ascertained by detailed local enquiry as to the extent of the demand for liquor and the daily average number of distillations. In fixing the upset price, too, considerable difficulty is anticipated by the Board of Revenue, and the Lieutenant-Governor is not prepared to accept in full the suggestions made by the Commission without further enquiry and consultation. The Board of Revenue have therefore been requested to make a full experimental trial of the system recommended by the Commission in the district of Patna, and in all other districts where central distilleries have been established, to fix a certain area in the neighbourhood of such dis-

tilleries within which no outstills will be allowed, and a somewhat larger area within which the capacity of outstills will be limited. The working of these changes will be carefully watched, and their results will show the practicability or otherwise of introducing any general rule of limitation throughout the province.

13. The proposal to restrict the capacity of fermenting vats is subsidiary to that for the limitation of stills, and the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Excise Commission and the Board of Revenue in thinking that no general rule on the subject can yet be laid down. Careful experiments and special enquiries are being undertaken by a very competent excise officer under the direction of the Board with a view to ascertaining the possibility of adopting and enforcing any rule on this point, and the Lieutenant-Governor will reserve further orders until the results of these investigations are known.

14. The question of fixing a minimum price for the cheapest kind of liquor has been discussed at some length, and the proposal of the majority of the Commission has undergone much hostile criticism. It may be admitted that no hope could be entertained of any such rule being absolutely and without exception adhered to, and any attempt to insist on a very rigid observance of it would only lead to undue harassment both of vendors and their customers. But, as the Lieutenant-Governor understands these suggestions, its object would be sufficiently attained by making any general and open infraction of the rule impossible, and this would probably be secured by the competition of retailers. It would be their common interest to keep up prices: any systematic attempt to under-sell on the part of one retailer would be jealously watched by the others, and in such a case the Revenue authorities would interfere. The two principal objects of the proposed rule appear to be—*first*, to break down the growing tendency towards the establishment of monopolies caused by wealthy capitalists being able to force down prices until they drive poorer rivals out of the trade; and *secondly*, by thus raising average prices and restricting consumption, to encourage the production of a more wholesome liquor. Both these objects are laudable in themselves, and the fact that the rule now proposed has been adopted in Assam, and has for a long time been in force in Madras, would seem to show that it is not altogether unworkable. The Lieutenant-Governor has therefore decided to combine a trial of this rule with the tentative limitation of still capacity in the district of Patna; and he thinks that the experiment might, with advantage, be extended to Chota Nagpore. The Board of Revenue have therefore been requested to take measures to carry these orders into effect.

15. The last of the main proposals made by the Commission is that Excise establishments shall be increased. The Lieutenant-Governor has already accepted their views on this point, and the excise staff has been strengthened in several of the most important districts. The question of any further increases in the event of wider reforms is still under the consideration of the Board of Revenue, and final orders on this point will for the present be deferred.

16. Of the Commission's recommendations in minor matters of detail, it will be sufficient to enumerate some of the more important. The number of shops should be reduced, and fixed with reference to the number of actual consumers; greater care should be exercised in the selection of sites for shops; all shops should be closed at night-fall; and the supply of liquor to children under 12 years of age should be prohibited under heavy penalties. These suggestions are all accepted by the Lieutenant-Governor, and will be at once enforced; but great care on the part of local officers will be necessary to make approximate estimates of the demand for liquor in each tract, and to avoid the risk of illicit distillation which a too hasty reduction in the present number of licenses would certainly encourage.

17. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to express his acknowledgment of the excellent work done by the Commission. From the time of their

appointment until the date on which they brought their labours to a close, they were incessantly occupied in practical enquiries and experiments of a most valuable nature. Nothing was taken for granted; every point was investigated with the most scrupulous fidelity and impartiality, and no conclusion was adopted without thoroughly sifting the evidence on which it was based. The result has been embodied in an admirably clear report, which, whatever may be the future systems of excise in this Province, must take its place as a standard work of reference, to which every one will turn who may desire information on the history of our excise revenue, or on indigenous methods of distillation and the results they yield. To Mr. J. Ware Edgar, on whom, as President, the principal duties of organization of the method of inquiry and embodiment of its results in the report necessarily devolved, an especial meed of praise is due; but the services of the other members of the Commission—Mr. Reily and Baboos Krishna Behari Sen and Obhoy Chandra Das—are equally commendable in their degree. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to express his thanks to the Commission, individually and collectively, for the manner in which they have discharged the duties entrusted to them.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt of Bengal.

THE EMBANKMENT REPORTS FOR 1884-85.

No. 538I.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
IRRIGATION.*Dated Calcutta, the 23rd March 1886.*

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The embankment reports for 1884-85.

THE list of embankments appended gives the length of embankments in each district and division in Bengal in which are embankments the property of Government, and included in the D schedule of Act II (B.C.) of 1882, and also embankments maintained by Government at the cost of zemindars, some of the latter being maintained at a contract rate under section 63 of the Act, the amount of which is shown in the statement. The cost of maintenance of the tuccavee embankments under contract only is shown, this being the amount chargeable against the budget grant: for the remainder the exact cost of maintenance is recovered from those interested, and does not appear in the accounts. It may be stated here that the Midnapur tuccavee embankments were placed under the contract system before the present Act came into force, and although the whole of the zemindars have not accepted the contract terms, the cost for maintenance is included in the lump sum shown as payable, and is a charge against the budget grant.

2. The total length of D schedule or Government embankments in the province is 1,208 miles, of which one-half is in the district of Midnapur, and by far the greater proportion of the whole is in the Burdwan Division. Of the embankments maintained by Government, or tuccavee embankments, the greater proportion are in the Patna Division, though the length in the Burdwan Division nearly approaches it, and almost all these are in the Midnapur district. Most of the above are under the contract system.

3. The total expenditure on all embankments during the year was Rs. 3,16,299, of which Rs. 2,24,917 was on account of Government embankments and Rs. 91,382 for tuccavee, giving an average rate per mile of Rs. 186 and Rs. 190, respectively, for maintenance, including portions remodelled, and retired lines. These figures do not, however, agree with the Examiner's accounts, as charges for establishment, tools and plant, &c., are in some cases omitted, and other items for improvement of Government estates are included in the Examiner's accounts. This is, however, the first occasion on which any attempt has been made to bring the facts concerning embankments into a yearly report, and instructions have been issued which will enable in future the correct expenditure to be given. At present it appears that Rs. 200 per mile is an approximation to the average cost for maintenance.

4. Reports for the year were received by districts, being forwarded through the Commissioners and the Board of Revenue, but in some cases were received late. In the case of the Gunduck embankments in the Sone Circle, the Executive Engineer's reports are very well got up, and will serve as a permanent record, all particulars, with maps and flood diagrams of the rivers, having been included.

5. The embankments in the Orissa Division, which are maintained by Government under Act XXXII of 1855, are not included in the report.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J. M. McNEILE, Col., R.E.,

*Joint-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,**P. W. Dept.**Accompaniment.*

List of embankments.

[Accompaniment to Bengal Government Resolution No. 5387, dated 23rd March 1886.]
EMBANKMENTS IN BENGAL THE PROPERTY OF GOVERNMENT AND IN CHARGE OF GOVERNMENT.
Showing Length and Cost of Maintenance during 1884-85

Name of Civil Division.	District.	MILES OF EMBANKMENTS.						Total miles of embankments.	COST OF MAINTENANCE OF DRAINAGE SCHEDULE EMBANKMENTS.		COST OF MAINTENANCE OF TUCCAVEE EMBANKMENTS UNDER CONTRACT.		Amount payable under contract.	REMARKS.			
		D. Schedule.			Tuccavee.				Total.	Rate per mile.	Total.	Rate per mile.					
		Miles.	Feet.	Miles.	Feet.	Miles.	Feet.								Miles.	Feet.	
Patna ... {	Mozaffer- pur ...	...	...	52	400	24	1,050	76	1,450	76	1,450	...	...	...	Tuccavee contract rate Rs. 200 per mile. Ditto Ditto	
	Darbhanga ...	...	...	...	...	17	3,960	17	3,960	17	3,960	...	...	...
	Sarun ...	...	...	119	4,222	...	...	119	4,222	119	4,222	...	...	...
	Chumprun ...	...	...	65	...	...	...	65	...	65	...	...	...	...
	Gya ...	...	...	...	...	1	670	1	670	1	670	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	236	4,622	43	400	279	5,022	279	5,022	...	...	220	47,374	
Bhagal- pur. {	Bhagulpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rupees 90-7-1 paid by Govern- ment.	
	Maldah ...	2	959	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	959	...	...	...		...
	Purneah ...	...	...	...	...	11	1,320	11	1,320	...	...	...	...	...		...
	Monghyr ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1,320	...	...	...		...
	Total ...	2	959	...	...	11	1,320	11	1,320	13	2,279	117	53	...		...
Rajshahye	Rajshahye ...	7	296	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	296	...	...	...	Rupees 10,180 paid for land for Jancui embankment irre- coverable.	
	Total ...	7	296	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	296	...	...	...		...
	Moorsheda- bad ...	95	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	...	...	...	...		...
	Nuddoa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	24-Pergun- nahs ...	219	2,722	...	...	2	...	2	...	221	2,722	59,471	268	...		...
	Total ...	315	1,442	...	...	2	...	2	...	317	1,442	87,854	278	...	...
Burdwan {	Burdwan ...	85	2,470	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	1,393	28,761	336	...	Rupees 10,180 paid for land for Jancui embankment irre- coverable.	
	Beerbhoom ...	3	1,320	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1,320	31	9	...		...
	Hooghly ...	164	4,346	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	4,346	24,567	149	...		...
	Midnapur ...	630	2,695	243	4,124	243	...	874	1,539	78,117	123	29,610		121	54,824
	Total ...	884	271	243	4,124	...	4,203	244	3,047	1,138	3,318	1,31,476	148	29,610		121	54,824
	GRAND TOTAL	1,208	2,968	480	3,466	57	643	537	4,109	1,746	1,797	2,24,917	186	91,382	190	1,02,198	

J. M. McNEILL, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
 Joint Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. Dept.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 20th March 1886.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan, Mar. 20 '86	Nil	Weather—rapidly getting hot. Winter crops nearly all reaped; outturn generally good. Common rice 17 to 22 seers per rupee. Public health fair.
	2 Bankoora, " 20 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Indigo and cotton doing well. Other <i>rubbee</i> crops are still being gathered. Ploughing going on in many places. Prices stationary. Public health fair.
	3 Beerbhoom, " 20 "	Nil	Weather—warm. <i>Rubbee</i> crops are being harvested; outturn fair. Rice unusually cheap. Public health good.
	4 Midnapore, " 20 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>boro</i> rice generally good. A little rain would be acceptable. Cholera declining.
	5 Hooghly, " 20 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good, but the supply of water for irrigating <i>boro dhan</i> has been less than the demand. Public health good.
	Howrah, " 22 "	Nil	Weather—mornings foggy; decided rise in temperature. <i>Boro dhan</i> , sugar-cane and vegetables doing well. Occasional cholera; public health generally good.
<i>Central Districts.</i>			
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6 24-Pergha, Mar. 22 '86	Not received from the Jail Department	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of cereals still going on; prospects continue good. Public health generally good.
	7 Nuddea, " 20 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable; heat rapidly increasing. Outturn of winter crops, specially gram and wheat good. Tillage retarded in the north for want of rain. Cholera sporadic. Cattle-disease still prevalent.
	8 Khoolna, " 22 "	Nil	Weather—heavy mists in the mornings, days bright and hot. <i>Boro</i> rice growing well. <i>Tee</i> being sown. In Satkhira want of rain delays ploughing. Public health good.
	9 Jessore, " 20 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing continues. Rain wanted. Cholera reported from Jhenidah and Magoorah sub-divisions.
RAJSHAHY DIVN.	10 Moorshedabad, " 20 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rubbee</i> crops almost over; outturn fairly good. Common rice selling at from 17 to 19 seers per rupee.
	11 Dinagepore, Mar. 19 '86	Nil	Weather—drier and hotter. Harvesting of <i>rubbee</i> crops has commenced. No change in price of rice.
	12 Rajshahye, " 20 "	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Harvesting of <i>rubbee</i> continues. Rain urgently wanted for early sowings. Public health fair.
	13 Rungpore, " 19 "	Nil	Weather—hot. <i>Aus</i> is still being sown. Prospects of <i>cheena</i> and <i>kaon</i> fair. Public health good.
	14 Bogra, " 20 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable; very warm in the day. Ploughing of <i>aus</i> continues. Pulses doing well. Public health fair.
	15 Pubna, " 20 "	Nil	Weather—days much hotter; nights still cool. Reaping of winter crops still going on. Rain wanted.
	16 Dacca, " 20 "	Nil	Weather—fine and warm. State and prospects of crops favourable. There have been some cases of small-pox in the Siliguri sub-division.
DACCA DIVISION.	17 Julpigoree, " 20 "	Nil	Weather—unusually dry and hot for the time of year and for the district. Cold-weather crops mostly harvested. Yield is said to have suffered in place, owing to long drought. Rain much needed for cultivation of lands for rice. Soil very dry. Rice from 20 to 25 seers per rupee. Public health good.
	<i>Eastern Districts.</i>		
	18 Dacca, Mar. 20 '86	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops are being harvested. Cultivation and sowing of next paddy crops going on. Rain much wanted. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy good. Public health generally good.
	19 Farreedpore, " 20 "	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Winter crops nearly harvested. Public health good.
	20 Backergunge, " 18 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Rain much wanted. General health fair.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	21 Mymensinga, " 19 "	Nil	Weather—very dry with strong winds. Prospects fair. Rain wanted.
	22 Chittagong, Mar. 23 '86	Nil	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. Rain much wanted for winter crop. Prices steady. General health good.
	23 Nonkholi, " 19 "	Nil	Weather—warm with clear sky and little or no breeze. Rain wanted. Outturn of cold-weather crops not good. Ploughing for rice sowing going on. Some few cases of cholera, small-pox and cattle-disease.
	24 Tipperah, " 18 "	Nil	Weather—cool nights and mornings, but sultry later in the day. Rain very urgently needed except in north of district, as in its continued absence sowings of <i>aus</i> paddy are seriously interfered with. Cholera has again broken out, and is causing some mortality.
	25 Chittagong Hill Tracts, " 16 "	Nil	Weather—cool at night and hot during day. <i>Joom</i> cutting still continues.
	Hill Tipperah, " 17 "	Nil	Weather—moderately warm. Onion, chillies and tobacco are being gathered. <i>Boro</i> paddy doing well. Manufacture of sugar still continues. Public health good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIV.	26 Patna, Mar. 20 '86	Nil	Day hot; night cool. Harvesting of <i>rubbee</i> crops is going on. Opium is being collected. Gathering of castor continues. Public health good.
	27 Gya, " 21 "	Nil	Heat has increased considerably. All crops in excellent condition. Harvesting of <i>rubbee</i> proceeding.
	28 Shahabad, " 20 "	Nil	Weather—bright and rapidly getting warm. Harvesting of <i>rubbee</i> crops approaching completion; outturn satisfactory. Planting of sugarcane in progress. Opium being gathered. Public health fair.
	29 Durbhunga, " 20 "	Nil	Hot weather has set in. Harvesting of <i>rubbee</i> continues; outturn expected to be good. Harvesting of mustard nearly completed. Opium is being gathered. Prices remain almost stationary. Public health generally good.
	30 Mozufferpore, " 20 "	Nil	Weather—hot and close. <i>Rubbee</i> harvest in progress with favourable results. Opium harvest more than half finished; prospects seem to be fair.
	31 Sarun, " 20 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable; sky fine and clear. Prospects of <i>rubbee</i> and poppy crops continue good. Harvesting of <i>rubbee</i> has commenced in places with favourable outturn. Opium weighing will shortly commence. Pressing of sugarcane in full progress. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health good.
	32 Chumparun, " 19 "	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Prospects of <i>rubbee</i> and poppy crops continue good. Prices stationary. Public health fair.
DHAGULPUR DIV.	33 Monghyr, Mar. 20 '86	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Rubbee</i> harvest commenced; prospects good. Prices rising. Cases of small-pox in Begusarai sub-division; otherwise public health good.
	34 Bhagulpore, " 20 "	Nil	Less west wind than usual for the season. <i>Rubbee</i> harvest in progress. Good outturn especially on Dewahs. Public health good.
	35 Purneah, " 20 "	Nil	Weather—hot. State and prospects of crops good. Public health fair.
	36 Malda, " 20 "	Nil	Weather—bright, warm and calm. <i>Rubbee</i> crops are being reaped, with very good outturn. Rain is wanted for <i>boro</i> paddy. Common rice selling at from 16 to 22½ seers per rupee. Public health generally good. One death from cholera reported from Kaliachak.
	37 Southal Pergah, " 20 "	Nil	Weather—strong winds from west varying to north; daily getting warmer. Sugar-cane planting going on and the gathering of the wheat harvest in full swing. <i>Mohua</i> falling and being gathered. Rain wanted for <i>aus</i> . General health good. Small-pox in Bahwa station.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIV.	38 Cuttack, Mar. 19 '86	0.16	Weather—seasonable and hot. <i>Dalua</i> crops are in ears. Prospects of mango crop good. Other spring crops doing well. Price of common rice unchanged. Cholera prevailing sporadically in some places in Kendrapara and Jajpore sub-divisions; otherwise public health good.
	39 Pooree, " 18 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Lands are being ploughed. <i>Dalua</i> and <i>moong</i> crops are being harvested. Relief works going on in the Chilka tracts. Common rice sells at an average of 21 seers per rupee in the Sudder sub-division, and 20 seers 2 chittacks in the Khoorda sub-division. Cases of cholera still reported.
	40 Balasore, " 19 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rubbee</i> crops completed. Land is being prepared for next rice crop. Mango and other miscellaneous crops doing well. Sporadic cases of cholera reported from several places in the interior; otherwise public health good.
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41	Hazaribagh, Mar. 19 '86	Nil	Weather—bright and clear; getting warm. <i>Rubbee</i> is being harvested with fair outturn over the greater part of the district. Poppy still being lanced. Mango and <i>mohua</i> promise well. General health good. Cattle-disease reported from parts of the district.
42	Lohardugga, " 20 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>rubbee</i> crops continue good though some damage has been done to them in Palamow sub-division by hail. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health generally good.
43	Singbhoon, " 19 "	Nil	Weather—rapidly getting hot. Good accounts received of those of the <i>rubbee</i> crops that are being reaped. Chicken-pox still reported from the interior; otherwise public health good. Prices continue easy.
44	Marbhoon, " 20 "	Nil	Weather—hot and still. Cereals are being reaped; outturn fair. <i>Mohua</i> falling. Coarse rice selling at from 24 to 28 seers per rupee. Public health good.

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PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood and Salt in the

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLU. (Sorghum Vulgare.)					
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
BENGAL.																			
Western Districts.																			
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Burdwan ...	13 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	16 8	16 8	13 14	21 0	20 10	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Bankoora ...	20 0	17 0	17 8	23 0	19 0	18 0	19 8	20 0	16 0	22 8	23 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Peerbhoom ...	15 0	14 4	16 0	...	...	...	16 8	15 0	12 0	19 8	18 0	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Midnapore ...	14 0	14 0	20 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	21 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	15 0	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah ...	14 0	13 8	16 0	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	12 8	15 0	15 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Districts.																			
	Calcutta ...	14 4	14 0	16 8	20 0	20 0	20 0	6 6	6 4	8 0	8 14	8 14	11 6	14 10	13 0	11 10	...	...	...
6	24-Pergunnahs ...	12 0	12 4	16 0	17 8	17 8	21 4	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 4	13 4	17 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Nuddea ...	17 4	13 5½	17 4	26 10½	22 15	22 13	13 5½	13 15	12 5	16 0	15 4	14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Khoolna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Jessore ...	13 4	12 4	14 4	...	...	...	13 4	13 0	13 4	17 8	17 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Moorshedabad ...	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	12 0	17 8	19 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Dinapore ...	13 0	11 12	13 0	18 0	18 0	16 8	16 8	16 12	14 0	20 8	21 8	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Rajshahye ...	12 0 to 18 0	12 0 to 18 0	19 8	26 0	26 4	32 0	16 0	16 0	12 0 to 13 8	17 4 to 19 14	18 0 to 18 12	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Rungpore ...	16 0	20 0	15 0	...	...	...	14 0	12 12	12 5	21 0	20 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Bogra ...	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	12 0	24 0	24 0	17 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Pubna ...	18 0	16 8	18 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	18 12	19 8	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling ...	10 0	8 0	...	9 0	...	10 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Julpigoree ...	11 0	11 0	12 0	...	20 0	20 0	13 8	18 0	13 0	25 0	26 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Districts.																			
18	Dacca ...	12 0	14 0	16 0	22 0	26 0	23 0	15 0	14 8	16 0	17 8	18 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Furreedpore ...	16 0	16 0	16 0	25 0	25 0	34 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	19 0	19 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	13 0	13 4	16 0	15 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh ...	12 8	12 8	13 0	...	...	...	13 0	10 0	13 0	18 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

A In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Culua 14 seers, Cutwa 13½ seers, and Raneegunge 13½ seers.

B In Bishenpore retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.

C In Rampore Hat retail price of salt 13½ seers per rupee.

D In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Contai 13 seers, Tumlook 11 seers, and Ghattal 13½ seers.

E In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Serampore 13 seers and Jehanabad 13½ seers.

F In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Bussirhat 13 seers, Diamond Harbour (at Kulpihat) 12½ seers, Barrackpore 12½ seers, Dum-Dam 12 seers.

G In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Koochta 12½ seers, Meherpore 12 seers, Choadanga 12½ seers, and Ranaghat 12½ seers.

H In Sakshira and Bagurhat sub-divisions retail price of salt 11 seers per rupee.

I In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Jhanda and Narai 12 seers, Magoora 10½ seers, and Dongong 13 seers.

BAJRA OR CUMBU. (<i>Pennisetum typho- ideum.</i>)	MARUA OR RAGI. (<i>Eleusine Corocana.</i>)
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191	100	800	100	100	100
192	100	800	100	100	100
193	100	800	100	100	100
194	100	800	100	100	100
195	100	800	100	100	100

KANGNI OR KARUN
ITALIAN MILLET.
(*Setaria italica*.)

GRAM, CHANA,
CHHOLA, KADALAT
OR SUNAGA.
(*Cicer arietinum*.)

Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
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...	22 8	16 0	18 0
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...	16 0	16 0	16 0
...	17 8	17 8	17 12
16 0	16 0	...	18 9	18 8	19 0
...	17 0	17 8	17 15
...	14 10	20 0	21 6
...	16 0	16 0	16 0
...	20 0	18 8	20 0
...	26 0	22 0	26 0
...	14 8	12 12	16 0
...	17 0 to 19 8	16 14 to 19 11	21 0
...	16 0	12 12	15 0
...	15 12	15 12	14 4
...	21 0 (new) 15 0 (old)	15 0	18 0
...	9 0	10 0	0 0
...	13 5	13 0	16 0
...	17 0	14 8	18 0
...	16 0	16 0	16 0
...	16 0	16 0	16 0
...	16 0	16 0	16 0

Districts of Bengal during the Fortnight ending the 15th March 1886.

															WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.						DISTRICTS.
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (Zea Mays.)			ARHAR OR TUR CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus indicus)			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			SALT.									
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.							
															BENGAL.						Western Districts.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
...	...	...	20 8	21 0	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	A 13 8	13 8	13 4	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	Burdwan.				
28 0	27 0	30 0	21 8	16 0	...	360 0	280 0	240 0	B 12 8	12 12	12 12	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	Bankoora.						
...	...	...	21 0	18 0	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	C 12 0	12 0	12 0	3 2 6	3 2 6	3 2 6	Beerbhoom.				
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	16 0	155 0	155 0	155 0	D 12 8	12 8	12 12	3 0 3	3 1 2	3 0 0	Midnapore.				
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	E 13 9	13 9	13 9	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	Hooghly.				
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	...	80 0	80 0	80 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	Howrah.				
															Central Districts						Eastern Districts.
19 15	20 0	19 0	19 15	20 0	...	90 0	90 0	110 0	F 13 4	13 4	13 4	2 11 0	2 11 0	2 12 0	Calcutta.						
17 8	17 8	22 12	20 0	20 0	20 0	90 0	100 0	90 0	G 12 13	12 13	12 13	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	24-Pergunnahs.						
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	H 11 10½	11 10½	11 10½	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	Nuddea.		
...	...	...	10 0	10 8	...	200 0	200 0	220 0	I 12 0	12 0	12 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	Khoolna.				
...	...	...	20 0	16 8	20 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	J 11 12	11 12	11 12	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	Jessore.				
...	...	...	21 0	21 0	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	K 11 4	12 0	12 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	Moorsheadabad.				
...	...	...	10 0	...	...	160 0	140 0	160 0	L 12 8	12 8	12 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	Dinapore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	240 0	240 0	240 0	M 13 12	12 12	12 12	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	Rajshahye.		
...	...	...	11 8	14 0	...	120 0	100 0	100 0	N 11 0	10 9½	12 0	3 3 6	3 4 0	3 2 0	Bargpore.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	90 0	90 0	90 0	O 12 0	12 0	12 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 1 0	Bogra.		
...	21 0	22 0	...	200 0	200 0	200 0	P 12 6	12 6	12 6	3 2 0	3 1 6	3 1 6	Pubna.						
20 0	20 0	18 0	8 0	8 0	...	120 0	120 0	128 0	Q 8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 6 0	Darjeeling.						
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...	120 0	120 0	80 0	S 12 0	12 0	13 2	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 0 0	Dacca.						
...	16 0	16 0	14 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	T 12 0	12 0	12 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 2 0	Furreedpore.						
...	...	...	13 0	13 4	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	U 12 8	12 8	13 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	Backergunge.				
...	...	...	16 0	16 8	...	...	...	...	V 12 4	12 4	12 8	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 2 0	Mymensingh.		

J In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Lalbagh and Jungipore 12½ seers and Kandi 12 seers.

K In Nattore and Newgong sub-divisions retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.

L In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Gaibanda 10 seers, Kurigram 12 seers.

M In Serajgunge retail price of salt 13½ seers per rupee.

N At Silliguri retail price of salt 11½ seers per rupee.

O In Alipore sub-division (at Pallacotta) retail price of salt 10 seers per rupee.

P In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Manickagunge 11 seers, Moonshigunge 10½ seers.

Q In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Goalundo 12 seers and Madaripore 12½ seers.

R In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Patuakhali 10½ seers, Perozapore 11 seers and Bhola 10½ seers.

S In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Kishoregung 10 seers 10½ chittacks, Attea 12 seers, Jamalpore 10½ seers, Sherpore 10 seers, and Netrokona 12½ seers per rupee.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood and Salt in the

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLU. (Sorghum Vulgare.)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.

Eastern Districts.—Concluded.

		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
22	Chittagong ...	16 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...
23	Noakholly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...
24	Tipperah ...	10 8	10 12	12 5	...	...	...	14 8	16 0	15 14	18 0	18 12	16 4	...	...	...
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. Hill Tipperah	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	11 6	13 5	13 5	13 5	...	...	...
		12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	12 0	18 0	20 0	19 0	...	...	...

BEHAR.

		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
26	Patna ...	21 0	19 0	21 0	28 0	28 0	32 0	11 8	11 8	10 8	17 0	17 0	21 0	...	...	...
27	Gya ...	17 0	17 0	16 0	23 8	23 0	23 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	16 0	17 0	13 0	22 0	21 8	...
28	Shahabad ...	16 8	16 0	19 0	25 0	26 0	23 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	17 0	17 8	14 0	22 0	25 0	...
29	Darrbhanga ...	16 0	17 0	17 9	32 0	30 0	...	11 0	10 8	11 0	17 0	17 0	14 5	...	...	...
30	Motahpore ...	16 0	17 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	17 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...
31	Saran ...	18 0	16 8	19 0	28 0	28 0	25 0	8 8	8 4	8 8	18 0	18 0	17 8	23 0	...	31 0
32	Clumparan ...	18 0	17 0	15 0	25 0	25 0	24 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	18 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	...
33	Monghyr ...	16 13	16 13	19 11	27 12	23 2	21 0	11 0	12 9	10 8	16 12	16 13	13 10	...	...	...
34	Bhagulpore ...	16 6	16 6	18 15	31 9	31 9	25 4	15 2	16 6	12 0	17 11	18 15	13 14	...	...	...
35	Parneah ...	16 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...
36	Maldah ...	17 0	15 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	22 0	22 8	17 0	...	...	...
37	Sonthal Perga.	13 8	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	14 0	15 0	12 0	23 0	22 8	17 0	...	...	...

ORISSA.

		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
38	Cuttack ...	15 12	15 12	22 5	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	13 2	15 12*	15 12	19 11	...	...	...
39	Pooree ...	15 12	13 2	18 6	14 7	14 7	15 12	18 6	18 6	21 0
40	Balasore ...	22 0	19 0	15 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	13 0	14 0	25 0	24 0	24 0

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41	Hazareebagh ...	17 8	17 0	14 0	18 0	18 0	...	11 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	20 0	15 0
42	Lohardugga ...	18 0	14 0	14 0	20 0	13 0	...	19 0	19 0	16 0	22 0	22 0	20 0
43	Singbhoom ...	24 0	24 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	28 0	28 0	24 0	...	...	...
44	Manbhoom ...	16 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...	16 0	18 0	15 0	20 0	26 0	20 0	...	...	...

* In the interior retail prices of common rice ranged from 18½ to 23½ seers per rupee.

T In Cox's Bazar retail price of salt 11½ seers per rupee.

U In Fenny sub-division (at Fauchgachia) retail price of salt 10 seers per rupee.

V In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Brahmunberiah 12½ seers and Chandpore 12 seers.

W In Aurangabad retail price of salt 11½ seers per rupee.

X In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Duxar and Sasseram 12 seers, and Bhabuah 11½ seers.

Y In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Madhubani 11 seers and Tajpore 11½ seers.

Z In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Sitamarhee 11 seers and Hajepore 12½ seers.

Z1 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Sewan 11½ seers and Gopalganje 11½ seers.

SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

BAJRA OR CUMBU. (<i>Pennisetum typho-</i> <i>ideum.</i>)			MARUA OR RAGI. (<i>Elaeusine Corocana.</i>)		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.

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KANGNI OR KAKUN
ITALIAN MILLET.
(*Setaria italica*.)

GRAM, CHANA,
CHHOLA, KADALAY,
OR SUNAGA.
(*Cicer arctinum*.)

Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
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...	16	0	16	0	15	10
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...	12	0	12	0	14	0

...	22	0	20	0	24	0		
17	8	17	0	...	18	0	18	8	19	0
...	21	8	24	0	21	0		
20	0	20	0	...	19	0	19	0	19	10
...	19	0	19	0	21			
16	0	17	0	...	21	0	21	0	20	
...	...	...	19	0	18	0	17	
33	0	20	0	20	0	24		
...	...	...	21	7	18	15	22	
...	...	...	16	0	16	0	15	
...	...	...	22	8	16	0	10	
...	...	...	20	0	17	0	17	

...	...	...	...	19	11	19	11	20	0
...	...	...	...	11	13	15	12	20	0
...	...	...	...	15	12	15	12	15	12

...	...	...	...	16	0	17	0	17	0
...	...	...	...	14	0	14	0	14	0
...	...	...	...	13	0	13	0	13	0
...	...	...	...	20	0	16	0	16	0

Districts of Bengal during the Fortnight ending the 15th March 1886—(Concluded.)

												WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.						DISTRICTS.
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (Zea Mays.)			ARHAR OR TRUE CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus indicus.)			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			SALT.						
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.				
S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	Eastern Districts.—Concluded.		
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	T 12 0	12 0	13 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 12 0	Chittagong.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	U 11 0	11 0	10 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 6 0	Noakholly.	
...	...	...	11 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	V 12 0	12 0	12 8	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 2 0	Tipperah.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	320 0	8 14	8 14	8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	Hill Tipperah.	
BEHAR.																		
24 0	21 8	30 0	27 0	27 0	...	120 0	120 0	100 0	11 8	11 8	12 0	3 1 6	3 1 6	3 0 0	Patna.			
...	...	...	22 8	22 8	...	180 0	180 0	200 0	W 11 0	11 0	11 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	Gya.	
22 8	24 0	27 0	16 0	16 0	...	160 0	160 0	120 0	X 12 8	12 8	13 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 1 0	Shahabad.			
23 0	25 0	25 5	20 0	21 0	...	160 0	160 0	193 0	Y 11 8	11 0	12 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	Durbhunga.			
27 0	25 0	29 0	23 0	...	22 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	Z 12 0	12 0	12 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	Mozufferpore.			
26 0	24 0	32 0	24 0	24 0	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	Z1 12 0	12 0	11 8	3 1 6	3 1 6	3 4 0	Saron.			
28 0	28 0	34 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Z2 12 0	12 0	12 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	Chumparan.	
24 0	21 0	23 4	21 0	20 0	...	126 0	126 0	126 0	Z3 13 2	13 2	13 2	2 14 6	2 14 6	2 14 6	Monghyr.			
21 7	21 7	26 8	24 0	21 11	...	175 4	164 0	151 8	Z4 12 10	12 12	12 10	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 1 0	Bhagulpore.			
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	Z5 10 8	10 8	10 0	3 10 0	3 7 0	3 10 0	Purneah.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 0	12 6	11 8	3 4 0	3 2 9	3 5 0	Malda.	
26 0	26 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	...	200 0	200 0	200 0	Z6 12 12	12 12	12 4	3 0 9	3 0 9	3 0 2	Sonthal Pergas.			
ORISSA.																		
...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	80 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	Cuttack.	
...	...	...	15 12	19 11	...	80 0	80 0	90 0	Z7 14 7	14 7	16 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 7 0	Pooree.	
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	Z8 10 8	10 8	10 12	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	Balasore.	
CHOTA NAGPORE. South-Western Frontier Agency.																		
22 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	21 0	...	240 0	240 0	320 0	Z9 ...	10 0	10 0	3 6 0	3 7 2	3 7 9	Hazareebagh.			
20 0	20 0	16 0	18 0	16 0	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	Lohardugga.			
...	...	...	21 0	24 0	...	360 0	360 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	Singbhoon.	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	Z10 11 10	10 10	11 10	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 6 0	Manbhoon.	

Z2 In Bettiah retail price of salt 11½ seers per rupee.

Z3 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Jamui 11½ seers and Begusarai 11 seers.

Z4 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Banka 12 seers, Mudehpura 10½ seers, and Soopole 11 seers.

Z5 In Kishengunge retail price of salt 10 seers per rupee.

Z6 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Godda 11 seers, Rajmehar and Pakour 12 seers, and Deoghur 13 seers.

Z7 In Khoorda retail price of salt 14 seers per rupee.

Z8 In Bhadruck retail price of salt 8½ seers per rupee.

Z9 Retail price of salt at Khargadiha in Giridi sub-division 12 seers per rupee.

Z10 In Govindpore retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the

Number.	MARKETS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	2 10 0	2 14 0	2 7 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 15 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0
2	Serajgunge ...	2 0 0	2 4 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	4 2 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	2 6 0
3	Dacca ...	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	1 7 0	2 9 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	2 6 0	2 4 0	2 2 0
4	Narsingunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 7 0	2 8 0	...	2 3 0	2 4 0
5	Chittagong ...	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 6 0	2 8 0
6	Patna ...	1 13 0	2 0 0	1 13 0	1 5 3	1 5 3	1 3 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 5 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	1 13 0
7	Balasore ...	1 12 0	2 0 0	2 8 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	1 8 0	1 9 0	1 10 0
8	Pooree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 1 0	2 1 0	1 14 0
9	Cuttack ...	2 5 0	2 5 0	1 10 0	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	1 14 0

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd March 1886.

PRICES PER MAUND					
JOWAR OR CHOLU. (<i>Sorghum Vulgare</i> .)			BAJRA OR CUMBU. (<i>Pennisetum typhoides</i> .)		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
2 12 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 3 0
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...	1 6 0	1 6 0	...
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